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## WOLVES FLEE HILLS; ICE COVERS RIVIERA

By Associated Press

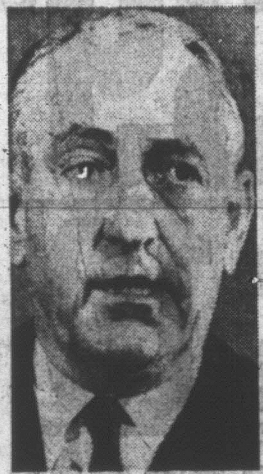
Snow and ice covered the French Riviera while Italy shivered in Arctic temperatures. Snow and sleet blanketed the peninsula from the Alps down to Sicily.

Rare snow flurries hit Rome and Venice and in the northern part of Italy, the temperature sank to a record low of 15 degrees below zero.

Wolves and wild boars came down from the hills into the valleys near the southern city of Caserta. Several wolves were shot by farmers.

## Montreal Gets Revolt Threat

MONTREAL (CP)—If projected talks and demonstrations fail to settle their complaints, Montreal's police force may "take up weapons" and possibly move to overthrow the city's government, says the president of the police pension fund.



NAMED as deputy defence secretary in Washington is David Packard, wealthy manufacturer of electronic instruments. Packard is board chairman of Hewlett-Packard Co., of Palo Alto, Calif., with an annual income of \$1 million. (AP Wirephoto.)

Roger Lavigne, a detective-sergeant, specifically criticized a decision by the City of Montreal to defer cash payments to its employees' pension funds to save the city nearly \$10,000,000 in a critical financial year.

Montreal is faced with a deficit of nearly \$27,000,000 in the fiscal year ending in April.

Mr. Lavigne, president of the Police Officers' Benevolent and Retirement Association, which administers a pension fund for 4,500 current and former members of the police force, told a meeting Sunday night:

"If the governments of Montreal and Quebec continue to make this kind of thieving law, we will do what they do in South America: We'll take up our weapons and depose them all."

Questioned by reporters later, he explained that any police coup would be "a last desperate resort" adopted "if it's the only answer that we have left to fight a situation like we have today."

"Maybe we will be called Castro. But the governments, by their acts, risk such things. The danger is there."

The provincial legislature has approved exemption of the city from paying its pension contributions for two years. Mr. Lavigne said the decision will result in eventual disappearance of the funds.

SEES NO DANGER  
However, Mayor Jean Drapeau has reiterated that there is "absolutely no danger" to future or present pensioners in the deferral of cash payments to union pension funds.

"Had there been any danger the provincial government would never have accepted this," he said in a regular broadcast over radio station CJAD.

About 1,000 of the city's 2,800-man police force turned out to Sunday night's meeting and cheered when the association president declared:

"We are the only para-military force in Quebec. We constitute a real force de frappe and, if we have to use it to safeguard our property and our rights, we'll do it."

"Our rights cannot be wiped out by a band of vicious and evil politicians."

## 'Russians Could Have Been First'

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A leading Soviet space scientist today hailed the United States Apollo 8 mission but suggested that the Russians, if they had wanted, could have launched the first manned flight around the moon. (See also Page 3).

Professor Boris Petrov, writing in Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said the automatic Soviet Zond V and Zond VI probes which flew around the moon and back to earth in September and November "were adaptable for piloted flights."

Zond V, which carried tortoises and bacteria, was the first space vehicle to enter the moon's gravitational pull and return to earth.

He said, however, that the success of Apollo 8 was "an outstanding achievement of American cosmic science and technology."

# 'Warming' Trend Near But Also More Snow



DESTROYED BY ISRAELIS is Lebanese airliner, one of 13 dynamited during terror raid on Beirut International Airport Saturday night. Damage is surveyed by French Ambassador to Lebanon Pierre Millet, who was at scene. Many nations criticized Israeli raid. (AP Wirephoto)

## Beirut Airport Restored After Israeli Assault

BEIRUT (Reuters) — Air traffic at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon's capital was normal today after repairs to the runway which was slightly damaged during the Israeli raid Saturday night.

Four Israeli helicopters flew in a commando unit and destroyed 13 civil airliners standing at the airport. Most of the planes belong to Middle East Airlines.

An official Lebanese source said Air France had placed a number of its airliners at the disposal of MEA at the request of the French government. The planes offered included a Boeing and two Caravelles.

Although officials have denied there were any casualties, well-informed sources said that at least two persons were slightly injured during the raid.

A government source said the wrecked planes would be left where they stood to allow inspection by insurance company representatives.

A spokesman said MEA airliners were insured with Lloyd's.

A Comet 4-C airliner belonging to Kuwait Airways today joined the MEA fleet on loan.

HELP OFFERED  
Kuwait Airways was one of several Arab airlines which offered to help MEA following the raid.

The MEA spokesman said the company was not inclined to accept offers of help from the Soviet airline Aeroflot and Pan American World Airways because it was negotiating with Ethiopian Airlines and Pakistani International Airlines on the lease of two Boeing 707 airliners.

MEA, biggest and richest in the Arab world, lost eight planes in the attack—A Boeing 707, a VC-10, two Caravelles, three Comets and one Viscount.

Five other Arab airlines also were destroyed.

Lebanese International Airways had two Coronado jets and a DC-7 knocked out and Trans-Mediterranean Airlines lost two DC-7s.

Egypt's United Arab Airlines helped out MEA by carrying about 60 persons to Cairo on its Comets.

WAS A SURPRISE  
The Israeli raid came as a complete surprise.

Eyewitnesses said two Israeli helicopters approached from the sea with their lights off and were mistaken by ground control for Lebanese Air Force planes.

The helicopters fired warning shots and then landed and Israeli troops ran onto the apron.

The attackers then blew up Arab airliners and also a petroleum storage tank.

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## Another Record Low Early Today

By ROGER STONEBANKS

It's getting warmer.

But more snow is coming Tuesday.

That was the good and bad news this morning from the weatherman.

Another all-time record low temperature was set in Victoria overnight as the reading dropped to 4 degrees above zero.

This occurred between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m., the weather office reported. The temperature dipped from 7 degrees at 1 a.m. and rose to the same level at 4 a.m., coming up to 8 degrees by 5 a.m. and 10 degrees at 7 a.m.

The previous record was the previous night—five degrees. This beat the record of the preceding night of six degrees, the coldest reading since the previous all-time record of 6.4 set in 1950.

ROSE 11 DEGREES

The temperature rose to only 11 degrees Sunday but was expected to go to 13 today and 23 on Tuesday. Low for tonight was predicted at 12 degrees.

"There is a slight warming trend but we are still deep into arctic air," the weather office said.

The forecast is for snow Tuesday, beginning about noon. "It is hard to say how much snow. But we expect a gradual warming trend from day to day," said one official.

GRIPS ALL B.C.

The bone-chilling cold gripped all parts of British Columbia and other western provinces.

Record low temperatures were set at many points Sunday including Abbotsford, one degree below zero; Penticton, 15 below; Kamloops, 29 below; Lytton, 22 below; Kimberley, 37 below; Quesnel, 41 below, and Hope, 12 below.

In Vancouver, it was one-third of a degree below zero, the lowest temperature ever recorded.

The cold snap followed a snowstorm which left up to 18 inches in Victoria, worst in 45 years, and 12 inches in Vancouver.

Weekend winds whipped up swells which destroyed 20 pleasure boats at a marina north of Vancouver.

EVACUATE HOMES

Loss of lighting and heating forced 20 residents of two small coastal islands to evacuate their homes and a dozen families along the Nechako River left their houses when huge ice jams caused flooding.

A power failure at Whistler Mountain ski resort north of Vancouver left 2,000 skiers and residents without light, heat or ski lift.

Homeowners in Vancouver found their gas meters frozen. B.C. Hydro handled 500 emergency calls in one day alone.

Low temperatures of 45 below occurred in Alberta with 40 below in Saskatchewan and 25 below in Manitoba.

6,000 LOSE ELECTRICITY  
Central Ontario received snowfalls of up to eight inches and in the south, especially the Niagara Peninsula, three inches of ice coated hydro lines. Six thousand were without electricity.

All of Quebec had snow and in the Atlantic provinces, some areas of northern New Brunswick had five inches and Newfoundland had eight inches in the west and north.

## Anatomy Of Deep Freeze

Here is the hour by hour account of how Victoria temperature fell to an all-time low of 4 degrees this morning:

11 p.m.	7 degrees
midnight	7 degrees
1 a.m.	7 degrees
2 a.m.	6 degrees
2:30 a.m.	4 degrees
3 a.m.	6 degrees
4 a.m.	7 degrees
5 a.m.	8 degrees
(*time estimated)	

## Three Dogs Shot Dead

LANGLEY (CP) — Police save laid charges against a man following a Saturday night shooting incident in this Fraser Valley municipality in which three dogs were killed and two children menaced by a rifle.

Walter Otto Fast was charged with discharging a firearm and possession of an offensive weapon. He was remanded to Jan. 6 in custody.

Police said a man shot three dogs, then ordered two children against a wall. The children escaped injury and the man was taken into custody.

## Train Derailed Hitting Truck

BRUCE MINES, Ont. (CP) — A three-car CPR freight train was derailed and one man killed today in a train-truck collision near this community 40 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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SCREAMING WOMAN who says her husband was killed during Tibetan uprising tries to "settle accounts" with Chinese Embassy in Delhi, India, by throwing rocks at building. Her son tries to calm her. (AP Wirephoto)

## CHINESE EMBASSY WRECKED

NEW DELHI (AP) — About 400 screaming Tibetan refugees, most of them women and children, stormed into the walled Chinese Embassy compound today and smashed windows, panes, flower pots and street lights.

The demonstration began as a peaceful protest against Peking's latest nuclear explosion and the reported intimidation of Indian editor Frank Moraes by Chinese road technicians in Nepal last week.

The refugees, shouting "Mao, Mao, go to hell," burst through police rope cordon and poured through the compound's open iron gate. They attempted to lower the Chinese flag but were thwarted by police who dragged many demonstrators from the compound. The police arrested 47 Tibetans and M. L. Sondhi, a member of Parliament from the Hindu nationalist Jan Sangh party and the organizer of the demonstration.

Moraes, editor of the Indian Express newspaper group, and an American photographer, Marilyn Silverstone, reported they were insulted and threatened last Thursday by Chinese technicians as they drove along a Chinese-built highway in Nepal.

## DEFENDS ACTION

Ambassador Shartel Rosenne of Israel defended his country's action, saying it was in retaliation for the attack last week on an Israeli airliner at Athens Airport by Arab terrorists who had come from Lebanon.

"This action was taken to uphold Israel's basic right to free navigation in international skies," he said. "Its purpose was to show once again that Israel's rights on land and sea and in the air cannot be jeopardized and trampled on with impunity."

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## Lloyd's Pays Claims After Raid

LONDON (AP) — Underwriters at Lloyd's, the insurance firm, decided today to pay in part at least claims for Lebanese planes destroyed Saturday by Israeli raiders.

A Lloyd's spokesman said the firm would pay out about \$1,305,000 (\$3,393,000) their share of a claim by Middle East Airlines which has ranged in reports from \$7,500,000 to \$20,000,000 (\$19,500,000 to \$22,000,000).

"We may be paying out more in re-insurance involving other aircraft in Beirut," the spokesman said.

A spokesman for the British Insurance Association said their member companies would follow the lead of Lloyd's and pay the rest of the Middle East Airlines claim.

## Winter Hits North U.S. From Coast to Icy Coast

CHICAGO (AP)—Numbing cold gripped the northwestern United States again today while the northeast shivered and slid in the wake of a destructive ice storm which tore down power-lines and froze water-pipes.

The mass of cold air spread eastward after dropping temperatures in the northern plains to record lows Sunday.

The intensity and extent of the cold air mass are indicated by early morning temperatures of 17 below at Spokane, Wash., and 30 below at Williston, N.D.

Freezing temperatures extended

across the entire northern tier of states, with readings dipping near zero in the northern Great Lakes region, northern New York and New England.

Heavy snow caused havoc in parts of the Midwest Sunday, stranding motorists north of Chicago and bringing down the roof of a century-old opera house in Adams, Wis.

Snow fell overnight in central and western New York state while as many as 30,000 persons in Niagara County, hit by a massive weekend ice storm, remained without the power needed to heat their homes.





## All Canada In Tight Grip Of Cold, Snow

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Western provinces remained in the grip of a cold front today while Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces felt the aftermath of a weekend of snow, sleet and rain storms.

The cold, with readings lower than 40 below zero, started on the British Columbia coast, spread across the Prairies and moderated in Northern Ontario.

Central Ontario received snowfalls of up to eight inches and in the south, especially in the Niagara Peninsula, three inches of ice coated hydro lines and forced some people to sleep in motels when power failed.

All of Quebec had snow during the weekend, the lightest fall being in northwestern sections where it was five inches deep.

In the Atlantic provinces, some areas of northern New Brunswick had five inches of snow and Newfoundland had eight inches in the west and north.

The warmest spot in B.C. was Estevan Point, a remote light station on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where it was 22 degrees Sunday.

In Alberta it was no better with temperature readings reaching 45 below. Highs today were expected to warm up to about 20 below.

The minus signs stretched into Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Lows of 40 below were expected overnight in Saskatchewan and 25 in Manitoba.

Conditions were lousy-turvy in Manitoba where Churchill in the north expected a zero overnight and Winnipeg to the south, a 22 below reading.

Northern Ontario had temperatures ranging from zero to 20 below Sunday night. In southern Ontario a mixture of snow and rain made driving hazardous.

**LACK ELECTRICITY**  
The hardest hit areas were the Niagara Peninsula and Simcoe. More than 6,000 customers will be without hydro until sometime late today.

A telephone spokesman said 10,000 telephones were knocked out and it would be a week before full service was restored.

The ice storm pelted a path from Sarnia in the west to upper New York State where the most serious effects of the storm were felt.

The storm downed 300 power lines in Niagara County. Some families in the city of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and the village of Middleport had to be evacuated when lines snapped leaving them without light, power or water.

Hazardous driving conditions resulted in several fatalities in Ontario and streets and highways were clogged with snowdrifts and abandoned cars.

Quebec's blanket was the deepest in Montreal areas where the snowfall was measured at 12.3 inches.

## CZECH GOVERNMENT CHANGEOVER BEGINS

PRAGUE (AP) — Premier Oldrich Cernik handed the resignation of his 23-member government to President Ludvik Svoboda Sunday in a brief ceremony shown on Prague television.

Svoboda accepted the resignation but asked Cernik's government to remain in office until a new federal regime is sworn in Jan. 1.

The president also asked Cernik to submit the names of members of the new government, which a television commentator said Cernik would again head as premier. The new cabinet is to have only seven ministers. Other ministries will be shifted to new regional Czech and Slovak government units.

## Ex-Attorney-General Dies Here at 80, After Long Illness

Gordon Sylvester Wismer, attorney-general of British Columbia from 1937 to 1941 and from 1946 to 1952, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday at the age of 80.

He had been ill for some time. At the peak of his career, he was a bluff, good-humored, burly man with fast stores of energy, a quick brain and a ready wit.

He was first elected to the B.C. legislature as Liberal member for Vancouver in 1933 and served as attorney-general from 1937 to 1941 when he was defeated by the CCF (now the NDP).

By then, the Liberal and Conservative parties had formed a coalition government under Premier John Hart, Mr.

Conversely, he was ever ready to serve a friend or help anyone he felt was being unfairly treated.

Both in law and politics, Mr. Wismer had a quick, tenacious mind and the faculty for mastering a subject in double-quick time. He also had a capacity for making quick decisions and staying with them.

**BRIDGE WORKER**  
Born at Sutton, Ont., in 1886, Mr. Wismer came west as a youth with a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge gang.

"I joined them in a spirit of adventure," he once said, "but I was intent on becoming a criminal lawyer and thought there might be more opportunity out West."

After a year in law office in Edmonton, Mr. Wismer moved to Vancouver and was articled to the legal firm of Russell and Russell. He was admitted to the bar in 1915 and in 1921 entered a partnership with the late Senator G. G. McGeer.

Before entering politics in 1933, he was best known as a defence lawyer in the criminal courts, but sometimes he acted for the crown in the Assize Court.

Later, as attorney-general, he instituted many traffic safety regulations and during the early war years he organized a number of emergency measures in the event that B.C. was attacked by Japanese bombers.

**LIQUOR STUDY**

In 1946 he made an investigation of liquor regulations in Britain, the United States and eastern Canada with a view to modernizing B.C.'s liquor laws.

He believed the province should have cocktail lounges, then forbidden by law, but failed to convince his colleagues in the Coalition cabinet.

Mr. Wismer is survived by the widow, Dorothy, at their home at 1021 Gillespie Place; three sons, Robert G. and John, Vancouver; Stuart at Sydney, Australia; two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Bresley, Campbell River, and Mrs. W. H. Gross, Mexico City; one sister, Mrs. Austin Allen, Westmount, Que.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A private family funeral service was held in Hayward's Chapel today followed by cremation.



GORDON S. WISMER  
... "spirit of adventure"

Wismer was succeeded as attorney-general by the late R. L. Maitland, leader of the Progressive Conservative party in B.C.

With Mr. Maitland's death in 1946, Mr. Wismer was again appointed attorney-general and the following year he was given the additional portfolio of minister of labor.

He continued in office until the election of Premier W. A. C. Bennett and his Social Credit government in 1952. He then returned to his law practice in Vancouver.

**BORSTAL BOOSTER**

Back in 1938, he established the New Haven Borstal School for Young Offenders at nearby Burnaby. It was patterned after Britain's Borstal schools, whose inmates were honor-bound not to attempt escape.

Gordon Wismer made friends everywhere and he never hesitated to call on them if they could be of service to him.

## Time Names Space Trio Men of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Time magazine has named the three Apollo 8 astronauts as its 1968 Men of the Year.

It was the 41st annual designation of an individual or individuals as the outstanding person or persons of the preceding year. Charles Lindbergh was the first Man of the Year, featured on the magazine's cover in the first week of January, 1928.

Last year's Man of the Year was President Johnson.



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FIRST secretary-general of the United Nations, Trygve Lie died today in Norway according to a member of his family in New York. He was 72 years of age. He served as secretary-general of the UN from 1946 to 1954. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Older Boys Parliament Reconvenes

Youths from throughout the province resumed their seats in the legislative chamber today to continue the 38th session of the Older Boys' Parliament.

The organization is church-run and functions to educate youth in parliamentary and government procedures. It has produced such notables as the Hon. Ray Williston, minister of lands and forests, and Robert Bonner, former B.C. attorney-general and presently vice-president of MacMillan-Bloedel.

Delegates have been sitting since Friday. Subjects for debate are acts and amendments that concern the organization and which the youths must act upon themselves in the coming year.

**FINAL CAUCUS**

Following a meeting in the Metropolitan United Church Tuesday morning, there will be a final caucus at 1 p.m. and the boys will head home in the late afternoon.

The parliament opened Friday night following an afternoon tea party at Government House.

Two sittings held on Saturday centred on an amendment to admit girls and the debate was the sharpest of the session. The amendment was later tabled.

Leader of the Opposition, Jim Lane, of Duncan, proved one of the ablest speakers, often presenting legislation better than the government side.

The boys chose which side they wished to sit on and balance the House to give the government a majority of one.

Members from Victoria include Robert Life, David North, Don Mackie, Roger Leeming, Bill Pearson and Michael Hare.

## Meetings Calendar

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society: Annual New Years Frolic. Holyrood House, 2315 McBride Ave., Thursday, 8 p.m.

## HUT FIRE KILLS FIVE TEEN-AGERS

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—Five teen-agers were burned to death Sunday night when fire swept a crudely built hut.

Fire Chief Stephen Kelleher said four other youths were injured. Area residents said the building was used as a clubhouse by teen-agers.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

It was clear and very cold throughout B.C. this morning with record December minimum temperatures being set at Kamloops with 33 below and Kimberley with 45 below zero. The cold air was spilling through the coastal passes and giving north-easterly gales in coastal inlets and over nearby waters.

It was expected to continue clear and very cold in most areas today with snow flurries developing along the west coast of Vancouver Island. A weather system in the eastern Pacific should bring cloud and snow to the outer south coast Tuesday morning and to the lower mainland in the afternoon. Except for patchy cloud other areas will continue clear. Temperatures should be a little higher along the coast but remain very cold in the interior.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS**

Valid Until Midnight Tuesday

**Victoria:** Gale warning continued for Juan De Fuca Strait. Sunny with a few cloudy periods today clouding over early Tuesday morning with snow beginning before noon. Not quite so cold tomorrow. Winds light increasing to easterly 20 this afternoon and shifting to southeast 20 tomorrow morning. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Victoria 12 and 23.

**Vancouver:** Sunny today and clear tonight clouding over tomorrow morning with snow beginning in the afternoon. Not quite so cold tomorrow. Winds easterly 15 shifting to southeasterly 15 tomorrow morning. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver airport 10 and 25.

**Georgia Strait:** Gale warning continued. A few cloud patches and snow flurries along Vancouver Island otherwise clear today and tonight clouding over early Tuesday morning with snow beginning by noon. Not quite so cold Tuesday. Winds easterly 20 rising at times to 35. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Nanaimo 5 and 20.

**West Coast:** Sunny with a few cloudy periods today clouding over tonight with snow beginning early Tuesday morning. Not quite so cold tomorrow. Winds southeast 15 occasionally rising to 25 Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Tofino 20 and 30.

**TEMPERATURES**

Yesterday

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Normal 44 39

One Year Ago

Victoria 45 40 trace

Across the Continent

Palm Springs 68 34

St. John's 46 35 18

Halifax 50 25 03

Montreal 16 2

Ottawa 14 4

Toronto 20 6

Port Arthur 9 -11

Winnipeg 5 -24

Regina -23 -35

Saskatoon -28 -38

Medicine Hat -20 -35

Lethbridge -20 -33

Calgary -13 -18

Edmonton -19 -22

Penticton -8 -13

Kamloops -18 -32

Vancouver 12 4

Nanaimo 13 -4

New Westminster 12 6

Prince Rupert 14 -5

Prince George -23 -38 .01  
Whitehorse -38 -43 --  
Fort St. John -23 -28 --  
Seattle 17 7 --  
Portland 31 9 .24  
Chicago 23 17 --

World temperatures based on observations taken at midnight PST: London 36; Rome 34; Berlin 19; Moscow 32; Madrid 36; Tokyo 43.

U.S. temperatures for Sunday: Anchorage 4, -1; Las Vegas 52, 31; New York 46, 25; Phoenix 59, 34; Washington 49, 27; Los Angeles 61, 47; Honolulu 77, 62; Miami 80, 67.

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**

Sunshine, Dec. 54.3 hrs.

Last Dec. 55.0 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 61.5 hrs.

Sunshine, 1968 53.5 hrs.

Last year 51.7 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 2201.9 hrs.

Precipitation, Dec. 4.52 ins.

Last Dec. 5.03 ins.

Normal (30 years) 4.69 ins.

Precipitation, 1968 25.58 ins.

Last year 32.61 ins.

Normal (30 years) 27.61 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday

(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 8:07 Sunset 16:28

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**

(Pacific Standard Time)

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## Spacemen Tape Talk On Flight

HOUSTON (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts engage in the first full day of intensive questioning on their flight today as space officials release part of the treasure they brought back — color views unseen before of the earth and the moon.

Col. Frank Borman, Capt. James Lovell and Lt.-Col. William Anders are set to talk into tape recorders about their 500,000-mile voyage around the moon and back.

They will follow the same schedule for nine of the next 10 days, talking with groups ranging from scientists to fellow astronauts.

Their only break will come New Year's Day.

"That'll be their first day off in many, many weeks," an official said.

Twelve pictures taken by the Apollo 8 crew en route and around the moon—part of the scientific treasure they gathered in their six-day flight—were released Sunday by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**EARTH AS DISC**

Two of the color pictures of the earth were taken as the spacecraft was in orbit near the moon. They show the earth as a glowing sapphire half-disc with wisps of clouds streaking the deep blue.

One view, taken as the spacecraft was en route to the moon, shows continents on both sides of the Atlantic. The west bulge of Africa shows as a brown patch, surrounded by clouds. The east coast of South America is shrouded with clouds. The edge of darkness stands out as sunset moves across Africa.

Another picture shows most of the southern United States, with the Florida Peninsula standing out as if on a global map. A huge swirl of clouds cover the North Atlantic and beyond.

The curve of the earth. Shallow waters in the Caribbean stand out as a greenish blue while the deeper waters are shades of tan or black.

**RISES OVER MOON**

A picture of the earth taken from lunar orbit shows it rising over the moon as the moon appears to rise to men on earth.

It is a brilliant blue, with patches of brown that are quite different. The background is velvet black and the dark side of the earth cannot be seen. The picture has the pocked and rugged surface of the moon in the foreground.

Color pictures of the moon have a greenish or tan tint, but the astronauts said this color was not true. Instead, they said, the moon is more the color of "dirty beach sand."

The pictures clearly show craters, ridges, bluffs and ridges on the moon's bleak surface. Many of the craters appear as fresh and distinct indentations. Others appear eroded.

Rilles — trenches — on the moon's surface closely resemble trails animals leave through deep snow on earth.

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The photographs show that the more direct the sunlight shines on the moon's surface, the more harsh and hard are its features. Pictures taken with the sun at low angles give the surface a soft, whipped cream appearance.

One view released includes features never before seen by man—craters on the far side of the moon. The picture apparently was taken when the sun angle was low. Shadows darken half a 250-mile crater, while the direct light on the opposite crater wall washes out detail.

NASA scientists will use the thousands of photographs taken by the crew to precisely map parts of the moon. Officials said the pictures also will help scientists plan man's next major lunar adventures—landing and exploration.

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**THE RISING EARTH** greeted Apollo 8 astronauts as they came from behind moon during orbit manoeuvre, in picture released today by ground control. Bleak surface of moon is at bottom of picture. (AP Wirephoto)

## Viet Cong Hard Hit In New Year Thrusts

SAIGON (AP) — Thousands of U.S. and South Vietnamese troops pushed 60 offensive operations across Vietnam today, ignoring the start of a New Year's ceasefire proclaimed by the Viet Cong.

The Viet Cong radio announced its forces began observing a 72-hour ceasefire at 1 a.m. but warned they would strike back if attacked.

South Vietnam and the United States said they would not observe a New Year's ceasefire this year because of alleged Viet Cong violations of the 24-hour Christmas truce.

"All operations are being conducted as normal," a U.S. spokesman said. He said 16 American operations of battalion size or larger were in progress, and South Vietnamese spokesmen reported govern-

ment forces had 44 such operations under way.

A reply was still awaited from the United States on a proposal from the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front for a battlefield meeting New Year's morning to discuss the release of three American prisoners. A Christmas Day meeting to discuss their release ended inconclusively.

The Viet Cong shot down three more American helicopters during the weekend, raising to 968 the number of choppers reported lost in combat in South Vietnam.

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## Pueblo Crew Reveals Details of Beatings

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Two of the Pueblo's crew gave the first detailed accounts today of beatings suffered by members during 11 months of North Korean captivity.

The intelligence ship's commanding officer, Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher, has said the North Koreans made a studied attempt to create terror among my men and myself.

Quartermaster Charles B. Law, Jr., 27, of Port Townsend, Wash., and Radioman Lee R. Hayes, 26, of Columbus, Ohio, will describe examples of beatings at a news conference, the Navy announced Sunday. Reporters will be allowed to question Law and Hayes, the navy said.

Law "took it the worst of any-

one in the crew," an informed source said.

In an interview at Midway Island, while he and the crew were en route home last week, Bucher told reporters: "Every member of the crew had been subjected to terror of some kind or another. Whether it was actual physical beating or not is beside the point, because the terror of expecting a beating is just as terrifying."

"The threat of a beating was always there. Every time they decided to beat someone it was done with an emotional point of view. It was always done from a studied attempt to create terror among my men and myself."

Bucher said the North Koreans avoided hitting him in the

face because they wanted him to look good on camera.

"But this didn't keep them from caving in my ribs, or kicking me in the tailbone to the point where I was almost unable to walk for many weeks," he said at Midway.

After Bucher's first statements about the beatings, President Johnson ordered an investigation. Part of the investigation was released during the week-end in Washington. It told of statements by Bucher that North Korean threats to kill his crew one by one contributed to his signing of so-called confessions which said the Pueblo was in North Korea-claimed waters when it was taken. The U.S. has denied this.

## Police Sift Clues In \$800,000 Hijack

BOSTON (AP) — The FBI examined a key and police visited underworld hangouts today for a clue in the hijacking of some \$800,000 from a Brink's armored car Saturday four blocks from the scene of the \$1,200,000 Brink's robbery in 1950.

Two men used a key to open the door of the parked truck, surprising a guard, Richard E. Haines, 43, who was alone in the vehicle while his two teammates took a coffee break.

Police said the robbers could not have entered the truck if inside bolts on the truck doors had been latched. None were in place, investigators said.

A key was found later at the scene of the robbery. Company officials said it was not issued by Brink's.

Felix A. Savage Jr., manager of Brink's Boston office, said: "As near as I can ascertain, the total (taken) will be in the area of \$800,000."

The robbery was the 13th of a money express truck in eastern Massachusetts since 1950.

Haines said the robbers, who

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## CHINA BOMB TESTS CLEAN, SAYS JAPAN

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese scientists said today they believe China's latest hydrogen bomb explosion was the cleanest of China's eight nuclear tests.

The Japanese Radioactivity Countermeasure centre said this was indicated by the lack of fallout registered in Japan since the bomb was detonated Friday over the Lop Nor testing grounds in western China.

Fallout from China's seven previous nuclear tests was detected in Japan within two days after they were conducted.

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## There is Still Time

RED CHINA'S SECOND EXPLOSION of a hydrogen bomb may well start a new chapter in nuclear armament competition between Russia and the United States. What it should do is re-emphasize the urgent need for an effective nuclear disarmament agreement and spur the nuclear nations to greater efforts to write an international charter that will offer the world some security from the ultimate weapon. But the urge for national survival will tend, under political pressures, to give priority to offensive and defensive production that will present a tangible, if shaky, deterrent. The security agreements will come later if at all.

The earlier American predictions of slow progress by Peking in achieving a powerful nuclear weapon have proven to be largely wishful thinking. Red China is far behind both the United States and Russia in its production of the bomb, but its recent advancement, particularly in a country torn by political and ideological turmoil, has been impressive. The latest hydrogen explosion is rated at the equivalent of about three million tons of TNT — an effective weapon by any measurement — and Red China has already shown the ability to produce rocket missiles. Now, presumably, the stock-piling can begin even while improvements are made.

The pressure on the new United States government to step up its own already overwhelming supply of hydrogen bombs will no doubt be heavy. And the program for the very costly defensive anti-missile line will likewise face demands for escalation. If the United States does move to increase its nuclear power in either direction, then the Soviet Union will have added stimulus to do likewise. Not only will Moscow face a growing giant on

its south-eastern flank, but its traditional capitalist opponent, the United States, will also be setting a faster pace. It will be useless to argue that over-kill potential will probably mean destruction everywhere. The competitive logistics of the atom are not ruled by normal logic.

One other avenue is available. It will be extreme folly for the nations of the world to continue to exclude Red China from diplomatic recognition, from the United Nations, from any other international body or group on which a closer contact can be made with the recalcitrant Asian giant. True, Red China has many domestic difficulties to overcome before it can rank as a leading nation, but the instability of its internal structure is itself an added hazard for the world and will become more so as the country's nuclear strength increases. The possibility that a regime threatened with domestic overthrow might resort to a desperate nuclear attack on a neighbor with the hope of surviving its opposition in the resulting chaos is not to be dismissed out of hand.

Clearly there must be a binding nuclear agreement on all nations, with effective international inspection and guarantees, so that neither a leading nation nor a maverick, neither a small adventuring government nor a world power, shall have the opportunity to plunge mankind into total destruction. There would be small glory or benefit in the wonders of inter-planetary exploration if the base of our cosmic adventures, which the astronauts described as a "grand oasis in the vastness of space", were to become a man-made desolation equal to the "vast expanse of nothing" that nature has produced on the moon.

## More 'Bang-You're-Dead'

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Monitor, following an in-depth study of television violence to determine how the industry has been keeping its promise to soft-pedal this element in dramatic series, has come up with a disappointing report. In the most violent of the new shows, violence or threats of violence occurred every three and three-quarters minutes and, in four programs, there were 21 fictional killings and five threats.

Not all the series under study came near that mark. Many, however, used violence sufficiently often to make it a major ingredient of the story theme. Most of the offending shows were presented at an hour when many children are watching.

The outcome of the most recent survey shows no significant improvement over that undertaken at an

earlier date when the newspaper found that violence was just about as prevalent as ever, despite network promises of a cutback following the June assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. Nor, it appears, is there much reason for hope. An article accompanying the survey report reflects the negative attitude of the industry. An executive for one of the major networks explains TV violence: "You show a man being shot with a pistol, close up—that's violent. But you do a take from a distance, show the man being shot with a rifle from several hundred yards away—that's not violent."

The distinction may escape the average television viewer, just as the concept of toning down violence seems to have escaped television executives.

## The Former Rebels Supporting Spain?

THE IMPORTANCE OF GIBRALTAR as the portal guarding the western Mediterranean in Britain's interests has become more historic than strategic in this era of modern weapons. The practical benefits of ownership are debatable. It is a point of some interest, however, that Britain's ambassador, Lord Caradon, views as coercion the recent vote of the United Nations General Assembly—with many members abstaining—urging Britain to withdraw from The Rock and turn it over to Spain.

Spain's campaign to regain Gibraltar has been going on for years. Yet it is significant that the 24,000 residents of Gibraltar have voted solidly against any move to bring

them within Spanish jurisdiction—and this in spite of Spanish assurances that they would not be expelled, absorbed or deprived of British affiliation if they wished to continue it.

The United Nations resolution, supported by a number of Latin American members, has a paradoxical character in the light of the Gibraltar inhabitants' wishes and the movement of Spanish authorities in recent years first toward modified liberalism and then back quickly to preservation of Franco's status quo.

Latin American history gives prominence to escape from the Spanish yoke. Why, in the context of this background, is it desirable to place Gibraltar and its people back in the realm of El Caudillo?



'I told her I wanted to be surprised for Christmas'

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### Nothing to Lose but Canada

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DAVID ANDERSON, the Liberal member of Parliament for Esquimalt-Saanich, B.C., has grasped a blazing new revelation. Well, perhaps he has not quite grasped it yet but he is creeping up on it.

In a speech at Montreal the other day he said there was a "widely-noted opinion, among perfectly reasonable people, that Western Canada is the one area of the country which can best afford, economically, to go it alone. Indeed, it is often said that this would be very much to our advantage" and that "the price the West pays for Confederation is steep indeed."

Admittedly Mr. Anderson cannot claim to be the original discoverer of this grand design. Premier Bennett and his more thoughtful colleagues hit on it some time ago and Rene Levesque, of Quebec, received a parallel inspiration even earlier. Anyway, whoever invented it, the vision of a Western Canadian state separated from an obsolete Confederation is so splendid and hopeful that Social Crediters, Liberals and all men of good will can unite behind it.

#### Only a Beginning

But why stop there? A nation carved out of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will be only a beginning in a still grander design. As the far-seeing statesmen of Africa and Asia have taught us, any territory is capable of almost unlimited division into any number of successful nations, all adding to the prosperity and peace of the world. Mr. Anderson and his "Reasonable people" have set their sights too low.

In the vast area from the Great Lakes to the Pacific we have the makings of at least four nations, now called provinces, and none of them, we may be sure, would remain imprisoned within a single government. Free at last to follow its manifest destiny, each would realize that it had peculiar interests and a precious local civilization to preserve. In the iron logic of human events each must go it alone.

Doubtless British Columbia, largest and most adventurous of the four, will be the first to see that it cannot afford to have its progress retarded by the deadweight of its backward partners. As its premier has said so often, it is an authentic, organic entity of its own. It generously pays foreign aid to the underdeveloped regions but would be richer without them.

Generosity has its limits, however. Charity begins at home. Once the childish myth of Confederation is broken and British Columbians awake from their slumber, they will surely write a native Declaration of Independence, possibly not as eloquent as Jefferson's version of 1776 but asserting the same lofty ideals. They will "assume among the Powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and Nature's God entitle them."

#### Tariffs at the Rockies

In somewhat different words we have heard this sentiment already. All we need is a competent ghost writer to put it on paper and some economists to fix the tariffs on the natural line of the Rockies.

Alberta would go next. A province uniquely gifted with riches of every sort, and a unique Social Credit system, could not be expected to carry the burden of its less progressive neighbors. Then Saskatchewan. It is growing in wealth and is governed by Premier Thatcher who cannot reconcile himself even to his Liberal party in Ottawa. Why should it accept a loveless marriage of convenience with Manitoba? And Manitoba, oldest of the Western provinces, has always nourished a sturdy, independent spirit and will not surrender it to a truncated prairie republic.

Thus four large and viable states would rapidly emerge, with a fifth in Ontario, a sixth in Quebec and a seventh, or perhaps an extra four, in the

Maritimes. But the process could not stop even there.

Once we comprehend, as the blundering Fathers of Confederation did not, that a nation is built on purely economic concerns, once we have the wisdom to recognize Karl Marx's sound principles, the new nations will subdivide themselves and grow in prosperity.

Take British Columbia. Its huge interior hinterland obviously has economic interests entirely different from those of the great Vancouver metropolis and feels unjustly treated by the government at Victoria. The Okanagan valley in itself is a viable state larger and richer than many in the United Nations, with a ready-made capital in Premier Bennett's home town of Kelowna. So is the Peace River country. And Vancouver Island is joined to the mainland only by ferries and certain legal arrangements, not by economic ties, and assuredly not by affection. By nature's laws and its own thoughtways it is a nation now, awaiting a leader and a constitution.

Any man of imagination can see the opportunity for a score of nations in the West, each sure to be increasingly affluent in its nationhood. As Mr. Anderson seems to understand, the price of the existing Confederation is just too high.

Yes, but when you get down to the practical figures, the price of independence is also too high. From the start any

Canadian nation, large or small, made no economic sense whatever. If John A. Macdonald had read Marx, Bennett or Anderson, he would have admitted that obvious fact, joined the United States and saved a lot of time and treasure. Unfortunately he hadn't studied economics but a younger generation of politicians is better educated.

These men, having constructed a Western Canadian nation and then split it into its many natural parts, would quickly perceive that, like Macdonald's original scheme, they made no economic sense, either. Instead of quarrelling among themselves they would complete the logic by entering the world's richest economy next door. Then we could have the American standard of living, the blessings of the Republican system, the lively riots of the ghettos, the satisfaction and taxes of worldwide military power — all this and Nixon too.

Such is not quite the policy on which Pierre Trudeau was elected, with Mr. Anderson as his loyal supporter. Nor is it exactly a naive idea. The merchants of Montreal proclaimed it in their Annexation Manifesto more than a century ago and, oddly enough, were rejected by our uneconomic grandfathers. We are wiser now and thoroughly understand economics, as the condition of our economy so clearly demonstrates. Mr. Anderson is right. The price is too high. Therefore, Canadians, disunite! You have nothing to lose but your nation.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks from Shelton

The other night, as I ran the needle on my radio-back and forth in an effort to find something worth listening to, I finally was arrested by your lovely Christmas music which I greatly enjoyed. It did not always come through clearly and I couldn't catch the designation of the radio station, but I am sure I have heard some of your excellent music in the past.

For some strange reason which I don't know, all the local radio stations (except a few Christian stations) play the dissonant, raucous racket they call popular music, day and night. My nerves just can't take it, so my radio is silent unless on very rare occasions I stumble onto something harmonious and beautiful. Thank you for the pleasure you gave me—Emma B. Richert, 228 Birch, Shelton, Washington.

### Drive-in Objections

Since the lengthy article appeared in your paper, on December 3, 1968, detailing our opposition to the proposed Drive-In Theatre, I have had numerous calls from concerned residential property owners. To explain our objections to the establishment of any Drive-In Theatre in

our area, I am listing below our reasons, some of which may well be applicable to industrial development.

1. Traffic hazards caused by the huge concentration of automobiles.
  2. Many drive-in-theatre patrons imbibe alcoholic beverages.
  3. During daylight hours, the drive-in-theatre has a desolate and deserted appearance resembling a grave yard. It is not pretty.
  4. Noise caused by uncontrolled car horn honking.
  5. Litter in the entire neighboring area.
  6. Depreciation of residential property.
  7. Additional police protection to control rowdiness as recently occurred in an up-land drive-in-theatre.
- We would suggest that a letter be directed to the RCMP in Burnaby and Surrey, inquiring as to their traffic problems, and the incidence of accidents at the entrance to drive-in-theatres.
- We would suggest that the council direct a letter to the municipalities of Burnaby and Surrey to inquire if they would issue any more drive-in theatre licenses. — H. Neufeld, President, Royal Oak and District Ratepayers Assoc.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



'YOU'RE LUCKY YOU GOT A DUMB FRIEND LIKE ME TO PERFECK YA!'

## A Technician For the U.S.

By WILLIAM E. FRYE  
From United Nations, N.Y.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Nixon's decision to select a skilled diplomatic technician, rather than a "name," as chief

United States delegate to the United Nations is likely to pay unexpected dividends. Except perhaps for a man of real international stature, big-name representation here can be more of a liability than an asset. With a "name" at the UN, the United States mission tends to become a second state department, as Arnold Brackman has demonstrated in his interesting book, "The Other State Department."

The aspiring statesman-diplomat invariably feels identified personally with the policy he voices. He believes the American public will credit or blame him for it. Since his own future may be affected, he tends inevitably to want to make the policy.

In point of fact, the American delegate to the UN is, and should be, a policy executor and consultant, not primarily a policy-maker. Charles W. Yost fills this bill, and is likely to be happy in it.

The new United States delegate is not a temperamental man. He is unlikely to get fed up and quit, or to worry overly about his domestic image, or to mount white horses and charge into windmills. Four years of continuity in the job, which he has promised, will itself be a happy novelty.

### Valuable Insulation

His insulation from personal involvement will be a valuable asset, since the UN of the late '60s and early '70s is likely to be a difficult place for a United States representative.

American influence here is at a low ebb, in considerable part because of the disenchantment of Africans with Washington's race-relations policy in southern Africa. Africans have one third of the votes in the General Assembly.

Unless a close working relationship develops between the United States and the Soviet Union—an unlikely, though not an impossible eventually—Washington is likely to face at least four more years of abrasive, frustrating and sometimes infuriating treatment here.

A man such as Sargent Shriver, with a political future ahead of him, would not have been happy in this milieu. A sensitive man like Arthur J. Goldberg, eager to get prompt and demonstrable results, would have been miserable, and like Goldberg, would not have stayed.

Yost has known the UN intimately for years, and has few if any illusions. He was number two or number three man to Goldberg and Adlai E. Stevenson. His familiarity with the organization dates from the San Francisco founding conference in 1945.

### Unassuming, Popular

The new United States representative has an unassuming air which is popular with UN people, who like authentic humility, especially when it is combined with a high degree of competence, as it so conspicuously is in his case. They have not always encountered this combination of qualities with chief American delegates here.

The United States has never had a diplomatic technician in the UN job for long. Only George W. Ball and perhaps James J. Wadsworth fell into this category, and their tenure as chief delegate in each case lasted only a few months.

Under Yost, the United States mission to the UN is likely to be a responsive instrument of the state department, not a rival to it.

There have been times when this has not been the case, as during the so-called Article 19 crisis over Russia's dues arrears when Stevenson improvised, to the department's considerable chagrin.

Henry Cabot Lodge had, on occasion, a running tug-of-war with John Foster Dulles, and Goldberg was frequently at odds with Dean Rusk. Such feuding is unlikely in the years ahead, with a secretary of state, William P. Rogers, who has, like Yost, worked at the United States mission. Rogers is likely to find in the new chief delegate a comfortable associate.

### Professionally Competent

The United States mission as a whole has, these days, a remarkably high degree of professional competence. The number two and three men, William B. Buffam and Richard F. Pederson, are also expert technicians with long and close familiarity with UN issues and personnel.

The practice of keeping American foreign service officers at the UN embassy longer than the normal three-year term has paid off handsomely in expertise.

There is always the danger that a man will go stale over a period of time, but this risk is more than counterbalanced by dividends received from mastery of intricate subject matter. Most UN diplomacy has an extraordinarily high element of continuity in it.

The UN is not the central forum for American diplomacy that it once was. But intermittently it deals with highly critical issues under immense pressure.

The hours can be man-killing and the tedium unbearable, but when experienced and unflappable men are doing the job, the chances are improved that it will be done right.

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## COMMONSENSE LOOK AT WORLD POVERTY

## Must the Lopsidedness Continue?

(From a speech to the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches this summer.)

By BARBARA WARD

There is absolutely no reason why an economic system should necessarily produce moral results.

Ours was not meant to, and on the whole, it doesn't. It produces fairly neutral results.

But it has a built-in bias towards those who created it, which can be described in the words of the Bible: "To him who hath shall be given." That is the law of economics, when it operates without political or moral restraints.

This worldwide economic system was created for economic and political reasons, not moral ones. It is not surprising then to find that it is a very much nicer system for the 20 per cent of us who command 80 per cent of the world's wealth than it is for the others. That is exactly what you would expect.

### Much More Now Known

The 20 per cent of the people who live around the North Atlantic, and who created the first global market, did it largely by their investments.

They did it by their commercial need for primary materials. That exchange is still the dominant one in the world economy.

The primary exchanges between rich and poor are still in raw material, and the primary investors are, not surprisingly, the rich. They have it to invest.

Now that this lopsidedness



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exists, must we assume that it must continue? I want to give you two main reasons for believing that this imbalance between the poor and the 20 per cent of the rich who own 80 per cent of the trade is not necessary, need not last, and can be corrected, and that the world created by this correction would be a much more comfortable place for everyone to live in.

The first reason is that we have now been in the development business for nearly 20 years. A great deal more is known now about what can be done and what cannot be done. The experience of the last 20 years has not been wasted.

### 100% More Sophisticated

You will find in most of the responsible developing countries—and that is the very large part of them—that the emphasis on education, the emphasis on modernizing agriculture, the realization that industrial processes must match local resources and needs, are now about 100 per cent more sophisticated than they were 15 years ago.

In addition to this, we may be on the verge of an immense technological and economic breakthrough in world development. I mean, of course, the research into agricultural productivity which is beginning to spread around the world.

The new hybrid grains, along with fertilizer and water, at this moment in India are producing crops up to 500 per cent more than two years ago. If this possibility is pursued, it is perfectly possible that for the first time in many decades we shall see food supplies ahead of population.

It is at this point, when children survive and living standards begin to edge upwards, that policies for extending family planning begin to work. This is one great reason why this is not a time for despair.

But I think the second reason is even more important. That is that we have been here before. We do know something about the lopsidedness of an economy which once seemed virtually incurable.

### Why So Sharply?

It is only 100 years since Disraeli described Britain as a nation of the rich and a nation of the poor. Look at the income of the Duke of Westminster, say, who had four million dollars a year, tax free, and that of a dock worker in Wapping who may have had, if he was lucky, £50 a year, and a gap. Why has the situation in developed communities changed so sharply over the last 100 years?

I suggest it is because we no longer accept the rule of the unrestrained market. We no longer assume that the economic system will, by itself, take us all on to wealth and felicity.

This has been one of the critical political changes of our time. We have made this change by at least three reforms which amount to a virtual revolution in how we deal with our economic life.

The first is a very straightforward one, which we all know with more or less grief, and that is taxation. When Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "With my taxes I buy civilization," he meant precisely that.

One reason why in America some of the most rapid advances took place was that it was the first country to put public money into public education. The beginning of opportunity to education was the key began with the acceptance of public

responsibility through taxes for that opportunity.

And this is one reason at least why, quite apart from redistribution, we now have economies which, heaven knows, have injustices still, but comparing them with the times of the Victorian dukes, show some progress.

The second follows from the first. If we invest in the opportunities and skills of people, at the same time we increase their strength in bargaining and their ability to enter into proper relationships with the economic system of their day.

### The Market Not Destroyed

This means collective bargaining, fringe benefits, pensions, profit-sharing—all the means whereby through the market we distribute more purchasing power to the mass of the people.

The third change, still new, is the policy of full employment. This policy, as practised in North Atlantic countries, simply is the recognition responsibility to see that employment expands, that that governments have the responsibility to see that employment expands, that resources are used, that the income of the people goes up.

These three changes have not destroyed the market. On the contrary, they are the only conditions within which the market will actually work.

The change from the unbridled economic system to a system with moral, social and political restraints has been one of the critical factors in the developed world in the last 100 years.

People who talk of the technical and industrial advance of these countries should never forget that none of this would have been possible without these moral and social reforms.

These do not simply flow like gentle rain from the cash nexus. They have to be put in by a conscious and socially responsible order which determines that little children falling to their death in the mills is no solution if you say that otherwise we can't sell our textiles.

### Why Not Apply Reform?

We have, within our society, made these changes. Why should we not make them in the international economy which our drive for trade and our colonial system have created?

We who are the Victorian dukes of the modern world, who command 80 per cent of its resources, why should we not apply reform, which we know works at home, to the world society in which we live?

There is no intellectual reason why not. In a timid, measly sort of way we have been trying to do so over the last 15 years.

If you take economic assistance, it's only six-tenths of one per cent of our income, and it's going down to four-



This is irrigation in the Mekong Basin today: women carrying buckets from a primitive water-hole. Power dams

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tenths—but nevertheless it's a sketch of something better.

And if you take the realization expressed at the first two meetings of the United Nations Commission on Trade and Development that the collective price arrangements of the world are inequitable, you have a first understanding at least of what is the bargaining position between the rich and poor in the world.

Further, apparently without much strain we do spend \$150 billion a year on arms, and this very odd way of maintaining the demand for our products is something we carry almost without noticing it.

It is something like what Charles Lamb said about the Chinese inventing roast pig by burning down the house. It seems to me when we recall that part of the miracle of Japan's post-war recovery

was a by-product of the Korean war, and part of the miracle of Korean recovery today is a by-product of the Vietnamese war—which means that provided we are prepared on the one hand to kill a lot of people, we are prepared to help a lot of people on the other hand—then possibly this is the lunatic asylum for Mars.

### Don't Talk About That!

The next objection always is that we can't afford it—that if we, with 80 per cent of our wealth, shifted our domestic reforms to the world level we would be ruined.

I consider that argument so silly I'm not going to waste time on it. In fact, we grow by about 3 per cent a year. America grows by \$50 billion a year. Canada grows by \$3 billion.

### THE GALLUP POLL

## Most Catholics Approve Artificial Birth Control

By The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

More Roman Catholics in Canada than in the United States think it is possible to practise artificial methods of birth control and still be good Catholics.

Despite Pope Paul's encyclical condemning artificial contraception, 71% of Catholics in this country say they feel it is possible to practise family planning and remain good Catholics. In the U.S. 65% of Catholics feel this way.

The question: "Do you think it is possible to practise artificial methods of birth control and still remain a good Catholic, or not?"

	United States (Catholics)	Canada (Catholics)
Yes	65%	71%
No	25	14
No opinion	10	15

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Each day, children, expectant mothers and the aged line up at Bodh Gaya in India's Bihar State to receive a meal from the feeding centre. The daily menu: a porridge of corn, soya flour and milk powder. Foreign aid from the United States, Canada and Australia makes it possible. But it also merely postpones the day of reckoning, because population still outstrips food production.

## Fast, Fast Relief Coming From Effects of Atomic War

By THOMAS O'TOOLE

Scientists are on the brink of understanding what causes radiation sickness, a breakthrough that promises protection as well as relief from exposure to radiation.

This means that people might be protected against one of the perils of atomic attack. It also means that something might be devised to protect atomic workers from accidental exposures, and it could mean that the same protective method might be used to guard people against overdoses of X-rays.

Such an advance could also prove a big boon to atomic medicine, where radiation is used to kill cancer cells but often in such a way that its benefits barely outweigh its expense and danger to healthy body cells.

Key to the breakthrough, atomic scientists say, is a recent finding that radiation produces abnormal strains of oxygen molecules, which then chain-react in a way that is lethal to living cells.

In effect, the new finding states that radiation works on the body by "exciting" the body's oxygen molecules (they're present in every living cell) into a state that causes them to multiply and devour the cells, a process similar to the way cancer acts on the body.

"This discovery," the Atomic Energy Commission acknowledged, "elucidates a mechanism by which radiation damage occurs, and for the first time provides a rational basis for intervention, to prevent damage."

It has long been known that cells deprived of oxygen are more resistant to radiation than cells that are oxygen-rich

but nobody has ever been able to explain why.

"This is a question that's gone unanswered for years," says Dr. Donald Fluke of the AEC's biology branch. It hasn't been for the lack of trying. In the past six years alone, the AEC has spent \$90 million dollars on what it calls "molecular and cellular" medicine, in which the role of oxygen in radiation disease has been one of the most studied issues.

The possibility that radiation "excited" the body's oxygen into an abnormal state that led to disease has been dismissed years ago, since it was felt that such excited oxygen did not possess the energy to cause body change.

Then, four years ago, researchers at Florida State University and the University of British Columbia showed that radiation caused normal oxygen molecules (called triplet oxygen) to change to an excited state known as "singlet" oxygen.

Not only did this "singlet" oxygen stay excited, the two research groups showed, it also interacted with other molecules of "singlet" oxygen to form combinations with enough energy to produce a bright red glow for as long as 45 minutes at a time.

"This coupling effect is the key finding," says the AEC's Dr. Fluke. "If we can identify the intermediary in radiation poisoning, it's a step toward finding something that blocks that intermediary, and throws a monkey wrench into the disease process."

Though scientists have searched for one for 30 years,

nobody has ever found anything that "blocks" the deadly process of radiation poisoning.

Of the countless anti-radiation drugs tested, only one—something called AET (for amino ethyl isothiourea)—has shown promise, and all it has ever done in tests on monkeys is extend the levels of radiation they're able to tolerate by about 50 per cent.

About the best treatment devised for humans stricken with radiation poisoning is a transplant of bone marrow, to counter one of the principal effects of radiation damage, which is the failure of the bone marrow to reproduce necessary blood cells.

But like all other transplants, replacing bone marrow is risky and difficult at best. To date, it's been done only twice in attempts to save victims of radiation poison.

Nobody knows what the "singlet" oxygen finding will lead to—if anything. And even if it answers the key riddles about radiation disease, it could still be 20 years before a drug or treatment is devised to protect people from radiation or cure them of its poisons.

Nevertheless, the first experiments have begun to develop such a treatment, and research is now going on at a dozen key U.S. institutions on singlet oxygen theory.

At Florida State's institute of molecular biophysics, Dr. Michael Kasha has actually begun tests on mice and monkeys, to see how they survive in a singlet oxygen atmosphere.

"We may be dead wrong about this," says the AEC's Dr. Fluke, "but we think we've found the missing link."

(The Washington Post)

## CLASS CONFLICT ENTERS THE HOME

THE LISTENER

Tom Hayden, one of the founders of the American Students for a Democratic Society, spoke on the BBC recently about the aims of the radical movement in America.

"There's an attitude that says that this is really a generation gap and nothing more, but from our standpoint it is much more than a generation gap. It's a form of class conflict that has entered the home."

"The Chairman of Consolidated Edison of Illinois was helping Mayor Daley at the convention while his son was fighting with the police in the streets and being beaten, and you find again and again that sons and daughters of the American ruling class are in the radical movement. Rockefeller's niece is one example. 'Youth are now being seen



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as black people have been seen. The older generation hates young people, and now that they have shown that they're willing to kill Viet-

namese and blacks the only question we want to know the answer to is whether they'll start killing their own children, because that's what the next stage is going to be.

"We would be glad to be enjoying our private life and love and all the goods of this country, but that is not a real option for anybody with a mind in the United States."

"The only real options are between accommodation and resistance. We believe we're living under policies that are no different from those of Hitler."

"And we believe that we have to treat the government as the Germans should have treated Hitler."

"We may be the most privileged oppressed class in the world, but that doesn't help matters when you first begin to feel it."

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## Clippings Revive Former Hostess With the Mostest

By ELIZABETH FORBES

I'm writing this column in the warmth and comfort of my home. My windows are traced in ice patterns.

Outside it's a cool seven degrees. My car is packed in with snow that has drifted over and under the carport.

Being more or less confined to barracks, I've been doing some work that I've put off over long.

It's to delve into, sort out and check through a fairly large carton of long-ago local newspapers, presented to me a short time back by Mrs. Dennis Harris, the former Gloria Wilson.

These papers were saved by Gloria's mother, the late Mrs. Charles (Dolly) Wilson.

They do not follow a day-to-day sequence. The dates are hit and miss. But in each one there is something that tells of the activities of this dynamic woman, once a social leader in this city.

She gave fabulous parties, wore ultra-modern costumes and was responsible for arranging some of the most colorful floor shows in the Empress Hotel's ballroom history.

Real purpose in checking these newspapers is to try to piece together something of the story of this amazing Victorian.

At the same time, in glancing up and down the columns of type, I've discovered other interesting facts about our city. Some that seemingly have long since been forgotten or not even known.

For instance, exactly 50 years ago, at the end of 1918, we had an influenza epidemic. Not from Hong Kong, mind you. It was from Spain and it was labelled "Spanish flu."

Local authorities ordered schools and public places closed as a precaution against the sickness which, according to an editorial in this newspaper, was "spreading over America."

The editorial goes on to say that an ounce of prevention in such a situation is better than a ton of cure and it predicts that some communities which "have decided to wait until after the epidemic has gained a footing before taking the utmost precaution will be sorry for their carelessness."

Symptoms were given. They sound exactly like the Hong Kong symptoms we've been told to watch for now.

The editorial pointed out that the symptoms suggest the Spanish sickness was "very much the same disease which passed over the world in 1889 and 1890 and which, as then, moved from east to west along the line of travel."

Seven rules to ward off the Spanish menace were given. Included was "open the window, always, at home at night; at the office when practicable." (Wonder how that would work now?)

Another said "Remember the three Cs: a clean mouth, clean skin and clean clothes." Still another "Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through; get the habit."

And still another, "Your fate may be in your hands; wash your hands before eating."

Here's a bit of news that should interest feminine Victoria. Especially those who argue that the Government House reception on New Year's Day should not be confined to men only. It should include wives and best girl friends as well.

Back in 1928 Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce and his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, were "at home" at the annual New Year's reception in Government House.

That year they received nearly 600 callers. A partial guest list is given in the newspapers of the day and many of the names appear in couples. Indeed, it also looks as if some feminine callers went through the receiving line alone or with women friends.

Now the time has come to close my typewriter for the year, put on my heavy boots and try to dig my car out of the snow.

The year 1968 has given us much to remember. We've experienced the average joys and sorrows that make up living. We've seen our city grow in beauty and prestige. Our province gain in population. Our country take on an exciting, swinging image.

And we've had the future course of "earthlings" successfully pointed out into "the wild blue yonder."

What 1969 will bring is still hidden in the future. Whatever it is, I hope it will be good luck, good health and good fortune for you ... and you ... and you!



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## 'Nixon To Maintain Europe Ties'

BONN (UPI) — Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger said today he expects Richard M. Nixon to maintain the firm ties binding the United States and Europe when the president-elect takes over as America's chief executive.

In an interview with the newspaper Stuttgarter Nachrichten, to appear in its Tuesday edition, Kiesinger also said he would continue to implement Bonn's policy of close friendship with France.

"After what Mr. Nixon has said in past years, one can expect that he will develop an intensive relationship with Europe," the chancellor declared.

### U.S. MUST LEAD

"He sees the relationship between the United States and her Allied partners in the right way," Kiesinger added. "He knows that America must lead."

"But he also knows that American should not make decisions over the heads of her Allies, and this should lead to a favorable climate for the alliance," Kiesinger said.

"I believe we can expect from the new president a continuation of the close-knit bonds between the United States and Europe and also the bonds between the United States and our country."

Kiesinger said, "As far as France is concerned I will continue to the policy of German-French friendship, because the German-French relationship is irreplaceable by anything else. It is of decisive importance for Europe's future that our two lands, France and Germany, do not grow apart from one another."

### Firemen Hampered

REVELSTOCKE (CP) — Freezing hydrants hampered firemen fighting a blaze Sunday at a Canadian Pacific Railway round-house building. The volunteer firemen had to contend with 21-below weather as they fought the fire in a wooden building used to house locomotives.

## Riots Feared During U.S. Inauguration

By WILLIAM CHAPMAN

WASHINGTON (WP) — Already plagued by rising costs, the planners of Richard M. Nixon's inauguration have run into another unpleasant phenomenon of modern life. No one will insure the event against riots.

Past inaugurations have been easily insured against just about every possible disaster that might threaten their financial success. Not this one.

The Nixon inaugural's insurance committee has been informed that potential insurance companies will want to be excluded from liability if a riot in Washington should shut down such money-raising affairs as the "All-American Gala" or the six balls.

The insurance community's reluctance was attributed to concern spread by the April Riots following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"It's the climate we live in," explained G. Dewey Arnold Jr., Washington accountant and chairman of the inaugural's insurance committee.

### NO RATES QUOTED

Past insurance contracts have given almost blanket coverage to the inauguration events and the question of riots never has been raised. It was raised promptly this year by the insurance company with which the committee has negotiated. The company so far has not quoted a premium for riot coverage, but the committee presumes it would be exorbitant.

The problem is not of great concern, Arnold said, because his committee assumes the inaugural events would take place even in the face of a riot threat.

The inauguration is financed almost entirely by revenue from the gala, the six balls and the parade tickets. If these had to be cancelled—because of the death of an important person, for example—the inaugural could run a huge deficit.

The Nixon inaugural already is planned to be the most expensive in history and the

anticipated costs keep rising. It now is expected to cost \$2.3 million—about \$700,000 more than President Johnson's inaugural in 1965.

Part of that increase stems from rising costs of building parade bleachers—more than \$350,000 this year. Also, the inaugural committee is paying costs of the 1969 gala. In 1965, it was the Democratic National Committee rather than the inaugural committee which paid for the gala and also took the proceeds from its ticket sales.

### PROFIT EXPECTED

Still, the inaugural committee expects to finish in the black and it has substantial historical reason for being optimistic.

In years when the new president comes from the out-of-power party there is almost always enough interest to promote a financial success.

About \$2 million will be loaned the fund this year, according to Robert C. Baker, president of the American Security and Trust Co. If the inauguration meets its expenses all the money will be returned to those who loaned

it. If the books close in the red, the lenders will get back only a share of what they loaned. Losses are deductible on corporate tax returns.

The committee and its guaranty fund are casual, informal arrangements. Baker said the committee members were named "just to stick some names on a letterhead. I told them we may not even

have a meeting and we haven't had one."

Loans to the guaranty fund usually range from \$1,000 to \$25,000, and about \$1.5 million already has been raised through only one letter of solicitation.

Baker said the corporations contribute out of a desire for good will or the public relations value of having their

names listed in the inaugural program. The banker said his committee makes no intimations that the contributor will receive favored treatment in the new administration.

The most a corporation can expect, he added, was the privilege of buying seats in the choice parade-review bleachers across from the White House on Jan. 20.



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## Regional Desks May Boomerang

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — There is a good deal of annoyance, and some resentment, among MPs of all parties about Prime Minister Trudeau's regional desk system.

The chief of the regional desks, Pierre Leveseur, is paid \$20,000 a year. An MP gets \$18,000.

The regional desks in Mr. Trudeau's office report directly to the prime minister on the needs and thinking of the five main areas of Canada — West Coast, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic.

So far only two of the desks — Prairies and Atlantic — are filled and the prairie desk covers the West Coast as well as its own area.

To help the deskmen, about 150 persons have been recruited as grass-roots probers and reporters. They are unpaid.

### USURPING MPs?

Many MPs say the regional desks are usurping their positions, that they are the ones who are supposed to reflect the needs and wishes of their areas and constituencies.

The harshest public condemnation of the regional desks has come from a Liberal, Steve Otto, MP for York East since 1962.

Mr. Otto said in a Toronto speech earlier this month that individual MPs will become practically powerless once the regional desk system becomes effective.

When this happened, "I won't be bother running, nor will others like me."

Mr. Otto added that eventually MPs will come from "establishment" families instead of the country at large and will go directly from college into the Commons.

Mr. Trudeau said at his pre-Christmas news conference that he has received excellent support from the Liberal caucus as well as from the cabinet and public service.

Bruce Howard, Liberal MP for Okanagan Boundary, said on a recent CBC television program that he does not like the

regional desk system in principle. Albert Bruce Douglas, Liberal MP for Assiniboia said the 150 consultants might be subject to some criticism. Any regional consultation should be done by him.

James McGrath, Conservative MP for St. John's East, has said the regional desk system is a "very surreptitious drift towards the presidential system."

An aide to the Conservative opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, however, put the regional desk system to some political use.

He kept writing to Mr. Trudeau's office — giving his name but not his position — to ask about what was being done about certain Newfoundland problems.

The regional desk for the Atlantic area replied. When the replies were to the effect that little or nothing could be done in certain cases, the negative information was made public as fast as possible in St. John's.

It was some time before the regional desk found out what was going on and became a little more circumspect in its replies.

## North Given Special Day

University of Victoria will observe Canada Northland Day March 3, — a full day of study of the most sparsely populated frontiers.

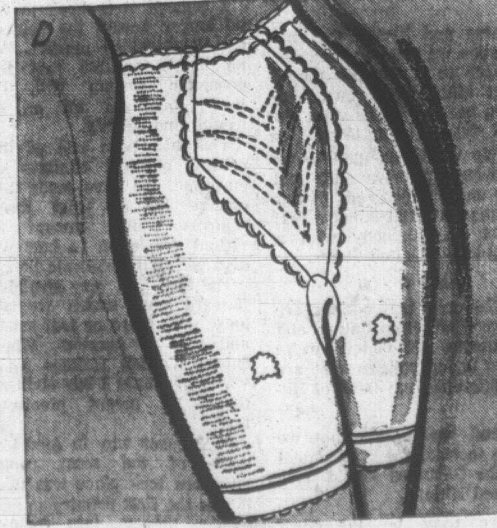
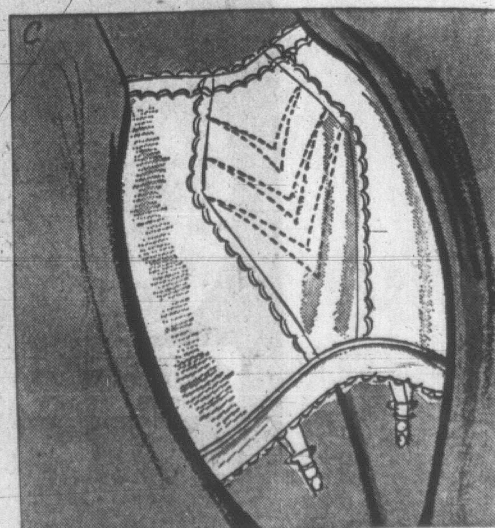
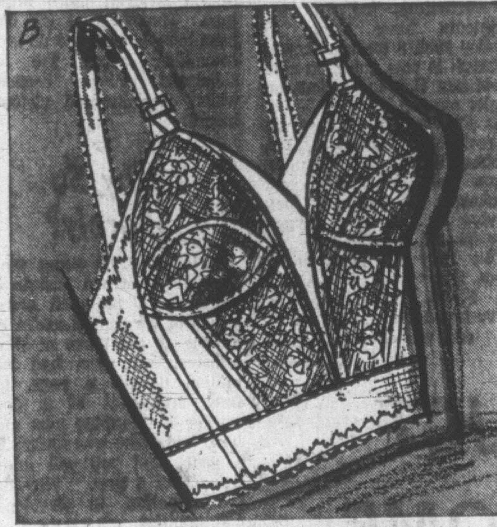
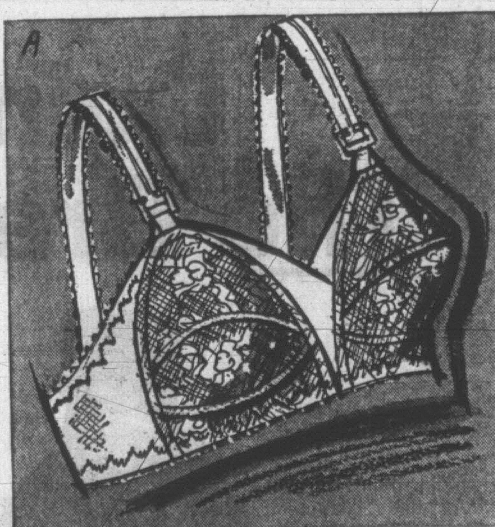
Dr. Derrick Sewell, of the Uvic geography and economics departments, said today lectures and displays are being organized for the one-day study.

The north isn't known only for its winters — it is also a region of uncounted natural resources, which are a primary interest of Uvic's geography department.

They are also a primary interest of Stuart Hodgson, federal commissioner of the Northwest Territories, who will hold two public lectures at Uvic on Northland day.

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# U.S. Regains Lead in Space

By BOD CURRIE

WASHINGTON (CP) — The successful moon flight of Apollo 8, one of the most momentous explorations in the history of man, wrote a glamorous climax to the 1968 space calendar and brought a United States moon landing within the realm of possibility for 1969.

The flight of the three astronauts, the first men to circumnavigate the moon, shattered a string of space records and held the world fascinated and awed for more than six days until their return Dec. 27.

Their Christmas Eve trip around the moon gave the U.S. a giant stride lead in the race to set foot on the moon that began when the Soviet Union first penetrated space with the launching of Sputnik I in 1957.

So far the Russians have succeeded only in sending an unmanned spaceship to the moon, and speculation that they would make some spectacular space probe late in the year — perhaps a manned flight to the moon ahead of Apollo — did not materialize.

But the Soviet Union was not without its space accomplishments in 1968, although the degree of success in some of them came into question later as international scientists studied the limited data made public.

## LEADER RESIGNED

The year saw the 10th anniversary of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the agency that has spent most of the \$44,000,000,000 the U.S. has pumped into the drive for space supremacy since Sputnik pointed the way. But the agency celebrated its birthday without a leader, non-scientist James E. Webb having resigned as administrator after eight years amid complaints that Congress and others used the space program as a "whipping boy" in reducing its money appropriations.

Under the pressure of spending for the Vietnam war

## Earl of Airlie Dies

DUNDEE, Scotland (AP) — The Earl of Airlie, 75, former lord-in-waiting to King George VI and father-in-law of Princess Alexander, died Saturday at Airlie Castle.

and domestic poverty programs, NASA's budget was cut by \$1,400,000,000 to \$3,850,000,000 in the last four years.

Until Apollo 8, the most ambitious, adventurous and dangerous flight ever, the Russians had scored the major milestones in the space year.

The September flight around the moon of Zond V, an automatic unmanned spacecraft thought to be a forerunner for a manned flight, seemed to give the Russians an important lead. No previous spacecraft had been brought back to earth from lunar distances.

Then in October, Georgi T. Beregovoi brought the Soyuz III to a soft landing in the snow after a four-day flight to test the space worthiness of

the craft which on its only previous manned flight met with disaster. Soyuz I had tumbled out of control, its re-entry parachutes snarled, and its pilot Col. Vladimir Komarov was killed in 1967.

## SUGGEST FAILURE

But later, as details of the Zond V flight trickled out, Western scientists suggested that it might have been a big disappointment to the Russians. Some even suggested that its re-entry path was so steep and the friction so great that if a cosmonaut had been aboard he would have been killed and that it only got to within 1,200 miles of the moon's surface, from which photographs of possible lunar landing sites would be worthless.

But the Soviet jubilation over its April rendezvous and linkup of two unmanned spacecraft in orbit gave support to the theory that perhaps the Russians are more interested in the building of a giant space station in "near space" as a major goal rather than landing on the moon.

At a recent international space conference, Leonid Sedov, a frequent spokesman for the Soviet space program, said the Russians would not be sending men to the moon "maybe for quite a while."

Indeed orbiting space stations hold many attractions since they could serve as great laboratories in the sky — astronomy observatories and outposts for surveying the earth's resources, charting weather or spying operations.

# RATS EAT UP ALL THE IMPORTS

NEW DELHI (AP) — Rats still have the last laugh in India.

Every year the rats, by estimate more than 2,000,000,000 of them, eat about 10,000,000 tons of foodgrains — just the quantity India imports at a cost of \$750,000,000.

Three ministries have become involved. The food ministry, chief victim of the rodents, was reluctant to take over the re-

sponsibility for killing them. The health ministry came forward to shoulder the burden on the ground that the rodent is a

## Plane Sale Blasted

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet news agency Tass Saturday criticized the American decision to sell 50 Phantom jet fighters to Israel, saying it meant encouragement of Israeli belligerency.

health hazard. It appointed a committee to devise ways and means.

The commerce ministry, always searching for foreign exchange, has named yet another committee to explore the potentials of exporting rats — for research purposes and as food for cats and dogs.

The government offered to buy tails of dead rats for a price. Thousands of tails poured

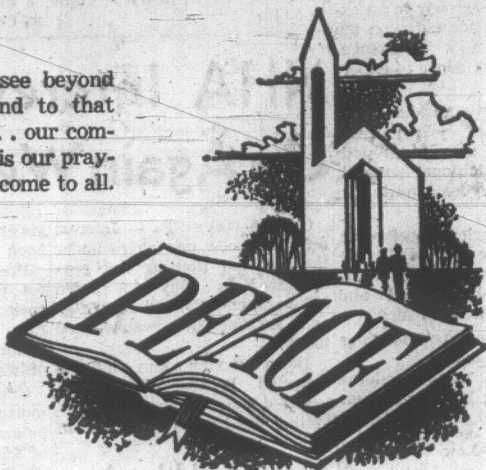
in and sizable rewards were collected. Then thousands of tail-less rats were seen moving about in the villages.

## Heads Board

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, dean of graduate studies at the University of British Columbia, Friday confirmed his election as chairman of the academic board of B.C.

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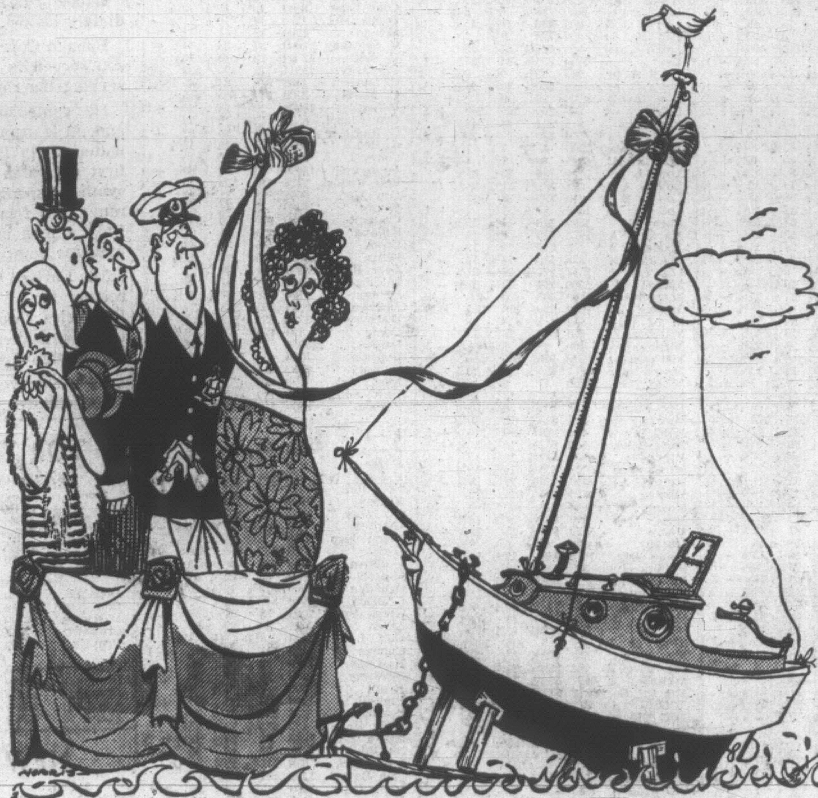
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# Monetary Crisis Story of the Year

By The Canadian Press  
The Canadian dollar sailed into 1968 by taking the worst buffeting, in terms of equivalence with United States currency, in nearly 20 years.

Ever since the dollar was set at a fixed rate of 92.5 U.S. cents in 1962 it had floated in safe limits between that value and the 1 per cent variation allowed by the International Monetary Fund.

But on a cold mid-January day in 1968 it fell to 91.71 cents, its lowest point in 17 years and only .14 cents above the lower IMF limit.

The prime reason was President Johnson's policy announcement Jan. 1 that funds of U.S.-owned subsidiaries in a number of countries would have to be repatriated in order to bring the U.S. balance-of-payments deficit into line.

The policy was never aimed at Canada, but many people believed it was. As a result, they began hungrily buying U.S. dollars and converting their Canadian currency to U.S. funds, all of which sent the Canadian dollar plunging.

The Canadian government and the Bank of Canada acted quickly to steady it. During January Canada depleted her fixed foreign exchange reserves of \$2,550,000,000 by some \$350,000,000 in order to buy up enough Canadian dollars to keep the supply short, and therefore the market price within IMF limits.

## DREAD ALTERNATIVE

Devaluation was the probable alternative.

During the same month the Bank of Canada raised its interest rate to the chartered banks to an unprecedented 7 per cent from 6 per cent. The effect was to force all interest rates higher. This attracted foreign investment, thus adding to Canada's foreign exchange reserves and her ability to underwrite the dollar.

The moves worked. After one dark weekend the dollar firmed. It was never badly battered again.

Canada later arranged for a billion-dollar "swap" arrangement with the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank to have more

U.S. funds available if needed, and withdrew \$185,000,000 in U.S. funds from the IMF as additional safeguards against attacks on the dollar.

But these were never needed to their full extent, and Canada later repaid its withdrawals and cancelled a stand-by credit with the U.S. Export-Import Bank.

In mid-March the dollar finally strengthened, after the U.S. announced it would exempt Canada from its ruling on repatriation of foreign-earned U.S. funds.

By early April it was back to 92.5 cents U.S.

For the remainder of the year the dollar was not in serious trouble, although some feared that the international monetary crisis in November, when France came close to devaluing the franc, might put it under greater pressure.

In December Canada's finance minister announced a lifting of the ceiling on Canada's foreign exchange reserves, which had been imposed by the U.S. in 1963 in return for exempting Canada from the major impact of a tax on U.S. earnings abroad.

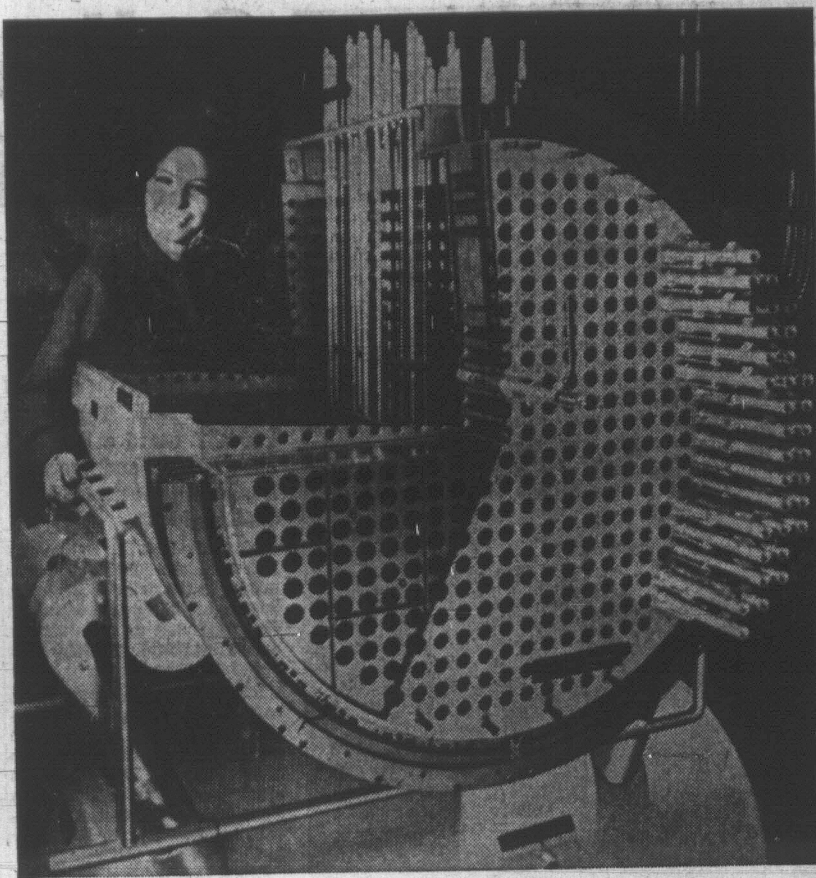
Some economists see the move as one of the most hopeful signs on the Canadian monetary scene in years. They say it will give Canada more freedom to adjust interest rates to meet the fluctuations of the Canadian economy. This should make it possible to build up enough foreign exchange reserves to meet any future attack on the dollar in far better shape than Canada was in early 1968.

On Dec. 23 the Canadian dollar traded at \$93.21 in U.S. funds, close to the upper limit of the pegged rates. There was even talk of freeing the dollar to find its own level in view of the obvious strength of the economy.

## Canadian Bond Yield Rises Sharply

OTTAWA (CP) — Interest rates rose sharply again last week on both short and long-term investment funds, Bank of Canada weekly statistics showed.

The bank's average of yields on seven long-term federal government bonds at market prices during the week rose to 7.3 from 7.21 the week before and 7.16 a week earlier. This will push the ceiling on National Housing Act mortgage rates to 8 per cent for the first three months of the New Year.



PRECISION machined model of a new energy source for electrical power looks like nothing seen in hydro-conscious B.C. It is one-eighth size nuclear reactor built to produce

steam for Ontario Hydro's Pickering thermal station by Steven Waring and Associates Ltd., Toronto, through Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. (CP Photo)

# Bonds at 40-Year Low

TORONTO (CP) — The ruthless progress of inflation tapped more of the life-blood out of the Canadian bond market in 1968.

The prices of many long-term government and corporate bonds were at or near their lowest levels ever, while yields have correspondingly shot up to their highest percentages since Confederation.

Analysts say the bond market has not been in such poor condition since the slump period after 1929.

They are also talking of worse things to come, and some even

speak of a possibility that long-term bonds may actually dwindle into extinction as vehicles for investment.

Rodney G. S. C. Donald, president of United Funds Management Ltd., told the Canadian Pension Conference that bondholders' experience in recent years "has been so searing that I believe it would take a very long time before faith in fixed-dollar investments could recover."

The reason that inflation hits the bond market is that bonds have a maximum face value—

frequently \$1,000 each—and no one wants to own a \$1,000 bond for several years if inflation is reducing the purchasing power of that money before the bond is sold or redeemed.

In the first 11 months of 1968, for instance, the average price of consumer goods in Canada rose by 4.1 per cent, the fastest rate of inflation in any year since 1951.

## BEAT INFLATION

Common shares, on the other hand, stand to beat inflation by rising in value on the stock market. For this reason, investors are up to their necks in the stock exchange, where prices have climbed to record levels.

Canadian bond market conditions hinge on developments in the United States.

Gloomy forecasts have filled the news for some time. In a recent survey, the Wall Street Journal said: "Many economists now predict that whatever short-range fluctuations occur, most interest rates will stay very high by historic standards for years to come."

"They view high rates as an unavoidable, if painful, consequence of national policies fostering rapid economic growth and high employment."

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., one of the big New York banks, says the United States would have to undergo a protracted recession with rising unemployment, business stagnation and a housing slowdown if the interest rates on corporate bonds are to come down.

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# World Changes Vital; CP Will Prosper in '69

MONTREAL — Basic changes in institutional arrangements are needed to cope with recurring international monetary crises, Canadian Pacific chairman N. R. Crump said in a year-end statement.

At the same time he found it disconcerting that so little progress has been made in curbing inflationary pressures in wages and prices, despite a 5-per-cent rate of unemployment and near-record interest rates in Canada.

He considered inflation and the international situation as "functional economic problems" remaining unsolved after a reasonably satisfactory rate of economic growth in 1968.

During the year, he said, CP Rail has shown slightly higher freight revenues, although with fewer car loadings than in 1967 due mostly to export grain decline.

In 1969 it is forecast that gains will be made in movement of potash, sulphur, coal, lumber, plywood, liquefied petroleum gases and pool cars.

Most areas of corporate activity would show an increase in business and revenues next year, he said.

All areas of Canadian Pacific Investments activity would be expanded, including real estate, oil, gas and mineral developments, logging and investments.

CPI in partnership with CP-controlled Cominco Ltd. will start work in 1969 on Crownsnest area coal properties, scheduling production for 1971.

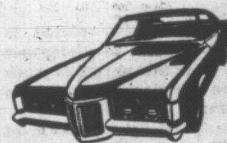
More than adequate reserves to ship 45 million tons over a 15-year period are held.

Exploration work in B.C., Alberta and North West Territories is planned for 1969 by CP Oil and Gas Ltd., a CPI subsidiary.

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# Canadian Funds Beat U.S. Rivals in 1968

TORONTO (CP) — Demand for shares in Canadian mutual funds reached record levels in 1968, beating the previous market set in 1965 by more than 20 per cent.

This means that an increasing section of the public is being persuaded by an army of mutual fund salesmen, estimated at about 30,000, to put their savings into the hands of professional fund managers rather than pick their own stocks and shares.

In the first nine months of 1968, the latest figure available, investors bought \$412,000,000 worth of mutual fund shares. This compares with \$394,000,000 during the whole 12 months of 1967.

In 1967, the combined assets of all the Canadian funds—the market value of their securities—rose by 27 per cent to \$2,300,000,000. According to the latest estimates the total now is well in excess of \$2,600,000,000.

Mutual funds are divided basically into two types: performance funds which ignore income in favor of quick capital gains, and the more conservative funds which offer the shareholder the security of blue-chip growth with a regular source of dividends.

In 1968 the Canadian performance funds sharply outpaced their United States rivals, with Harvard Growth Fund of Toronto the winner. It showed a growth in net asset value per share of about 105 per cent.

Pension Mutual Fund was in second place with a gain of 75 per cent, followed by Cardinal Compound Fund, up 50 per cent.

Nevertheless, there was a big shakeup in mutual fund standings in 1968. United Venture Fund, the star of 1967 when it gained 103 per cent, dropped to eighth place after rising in value per share by only 37.5 per cent. Out of the 10 leaders only two—United Venture and Cardinal Compound—were in the top 10 in 1967.

The best growth among major funds was achieved by Investors Growth Fund, whose per share value is up about 18 per cent. Others with gains ranging from

10 to 14 per cent were Canadian Investment Fund, American Growth Fund, United Accumulative Fund and Investors Mutual Fund.

J. B. Sparling, president of the Canadian Mutual Funds Association, says a new type of investor has been coming into the market for fund shares, resulting in record sales for the industry.

"There has been further involvement by people of means who previously used to look down their noses at mutual funds, regarding them as the poor-man's investment."

"Because richer investors now are putting money into the funds, it has become increasingly common for salesmen to sell six-figure blocks worth over \$100,000 to a single purchaser."

Mr. Sparling reported signs of interest on the part of other financial institutions, particularly pension funds, but he said mutual funds have not yet managed to attract a big flow of cash from these sources.

## Thatcher Asks For Diversity

REGINA (CP) — Premier Thatcher today made a renewed plea to Saskatchewan farmers to diversify their operations. "We simply cannot afford to have all our eggs in one breadbasket."

He said in a year-end statement that 1968 was the second consecutive difficult year for agriculture in the province, but the general economy continued to show a gratifying degree of stability.

Mr. Thatcher noted that 1968 saw the start of production at the Prince Albert pulp mill and at Potash mines at Lanigan and Allan.

"In future, we may be able to look back on 1968 as the year of the big break-through in Saskatchewan's mineral-rich northland. All records are being broken for exploration permits in the Precambrian region."

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Mr. King has been associated with Pacific Brewers Warehousing since 1945 and during that time has gained a wide knowledge of the brewing industry.

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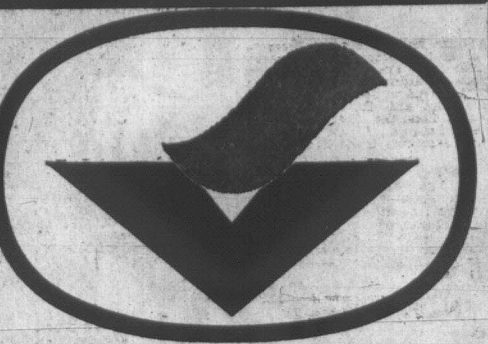
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### JUST A LAUGH FOR MATTE

Big grin is flashed by Tom Matte (41) after Baltimore Colt halfback reeled off sizeable gain in third quarter of Sunday's National Football League playoff against the Browns in Cleveland. Canadian-born game standout saw humor in problems of

Cleveland's Mike Howell (34), tangled in paper thrown by fans. Scoreboard also helped Matte's sense of humor. Colts romped to 34-0 victory as Matte broke loose for three touchdowns. (AP Wirephoto)

## Two-Hulled Firepower Blasts Hapless Kings

By Canadian Press

Fans went to Chicago Stadium Sunday night to watch a courageous Bobby Hull perform despite a fractured jaw, but went away talking about his younger brother Dennis.

Equipped with a special helmet and a huge bar to protect the jaw, Bobby Hull delighted the crowd of 16,666 by scoring his 23rd goal of the season to help the Black Hawks to a 4-1 National Hockey League victory against Los Angeles Kings.

But Dennis collected his 19th and 20th and continued to give every indication that he is headed towards his finest season ever in the NHL. His best to date was the 1966-67 campaign in which he scored 25 times.

Bobby, playing for the first time since he suffered the broken jaw Christmas night, scored the decisive goal at 18:54 of the second period. Dennis, now with 13 goals in his last 10 games, connected at 6:42 and 19:22 of

the same period to give Chicago a 3-0 lead.

Bob Schmautz scored for Chicago and Howie Hughes for Los Angeles in the third period as the Black Hawks moved into a fourth-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs in the Eastern Division.

Elsewhere Sunday, New York Rangers defeated Montreal Canadiens 3-1, Oakland Seals edged Philadelphia Flyers 2-1 and Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings fought to a 3-3 tie.

Saturday, Los Angeles topped Toronto 4-1, Boston walloped St. Louis Blues 6-2, Montreal took New York 5-3, Chicago downed Minnesota North Stars 5-2 and Oakland nipped Pittsburgh Penguins 4-3.

### BIG PERFECTA SETS RECORD

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A \$2 ticket which won a record \$55,389 on Friday's Big Perfecta at Tropical Park race track was cashed Saturday by a tourist from Maryland.

The man, who refused to give his name to newspaper men took the payoff in cash before the start of Saturday's program.

The previous record of \$51,994 was set just three days earlier by a Miami taxicab driver.

### Cathy Grabs Softball Prize

Cathy Newell is first winner of the Wally Yeamans Perpetual Trophy, emblematic of the most sportsmanlike play in the Senior Women's Softball League.

Presentation ceremonies took place Saturday between games of the annual Bob Whyte basketball tournament at the University of Victoria.

A catcher with Molson's Vicettes, Miss Newell slipped past Patty Gallagher of Tillamook, Cantins' Jean Deslippe and Margaret Billinger of Queen's Own Rifles in voting.

Yeamans, a well-known coach of women's basketball and softball teams in Victoria, made the presentation.

### Calonas Capture Volleyball Crown

VANCOUVER—Calonas captured the women's division honors in the Mt. Pleasant Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday.

North Shore placed second and was followed, in order, by Mt. Pleasant and Oak Bay.

University of British Columbia finished atop the men's section with three wins and no losses. Marcs were second, Vancouver YMCA third and West Van Spartans finished fourth.

### Power-Play Blast Beats Parent

Defenceman Carol Vadnais scored early in the third period on a 55-foot drive to give Oakland its triumph Sunday before a gathering of 12,757 at Philadelphia.

Billy Hicke scored his 13th goal of the season for Oakland in the first period and Forbes Kennedy tallied for Philadelphia in the second.

Vadnais won the game during a power play when his long shot beat Philadelphia goaltender Bernie Parent at 1:22.

The victory moved Oakland to within eight points of first-place St. Louis in the Western Division and three ahead of third-place Los Angeles.

Dennis Hull scored a goal and added an assist Saturday afternoon when the Hawks topped the North Stars in front of 14,404 at Minneapolis. Brother Bobby did not play.

Pit Martin scored two goals for Chicago and Stan Mikita and Ken Wharram added one each. Jean-Paul Parise and Wayne Connelly replied for Minnesota.

Referee Vern Buffey, snow-bound in Colorado, missed the game. The two linesmen split their duties and another linesman arrived late in the game to complete the three-man crew.

The Canadiens scored four times in the third period before

scored into an empty net after the Canadiens had replaced Esposito with an extra forward.

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Des Moines 5, Toledo 3.

ONTARIO JUNIOR  
London 4, Toronto 4.  
Niagara Falls 5, Ottawa 4.  
Oshawa 5, St. Catharines 13.

CENTRAL LEAGUE  
Montreal North 2, St. Jerome 5.  
Rougemont 3, Pointe Nationale 7.  
Verdon 1, Cornwall 3.

MARITIME JUNIOR  
Charlottetown 2, Halifax 7.

SATURDAY  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Providence 3, Baltimore 7.  
Rochester 4, Cleveland 4.  
Buffalo 5, Hershey 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE  
Amarillo 2, Kansas City 4.  
Houston 2, Dallas 4.  
Memphis 1, Tulsa 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE  
Vancouver 3, Denver 1.  
Seattle 1, San Diego 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE  
New Jersey 3, Johnstown 8.  
Long Island 8, Johnstown 4.  
Charlotte 5, Nashville 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Des Moines 5, Port Wayne 6.  
Dayton 4, Muskegon 4.

ONTARIO JUNIOR  
Kitchener 2, Oshawa 7.  
Barrie 4, Kingston 4.  
Oakville 4, Galt 7.

WESTERN CANADA  
Brandon 1, Flin Flon 7.  
Saskatoon 2, Calgary 4.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL  
Nelson 5, Medicine Hat (ASHL) 6.  
Spokane 1, Edmonton (ASHL) 4.

ALBERTA JUNIOR  
Lethbridge 3, Edmonton Maple Leafs 5.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR  
Saskatoon 3, Moose Jaw 5.

EXHIBITIONS  
Sweden 9, Yorkton (SJHL) 1.  
Calgary (WCLA) 2, Drumheller (ASHL) 6.

CENTRAL ONT. JUNIOR  
Penetanguishene 1, Smiths Falls 4.

QUÉBEC SENIOR  
Granby 5, St. Hyacinthe 3.

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Trois-Rivières 4, Quebec 1.  
Thetford Mines 2, Sorel 4.  
Drummondville 4, Shawinigan 10.

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## Czechs Outclass Quebec Pucksters

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Victoriaville, Que., Tigers were upset 4-1 Sunday by Sparta of Prague in the Ahearne international hockey tournament.

The Tigers, Canada's Allan Cup champions, took an early lead at the three-minute mark of the first period on a goal by Michele LaBrosse, but the Czechs came on strong after that and bottled up Victoriaville's offense.

The Tigers, favored to win the Ahearne Cup after easily beating Leksand, the top Swedish club, on Friday, were surprisingly outclassed by a Czech squad that had lost its two opening games in the tournament.

But after a mediocre first period Sunday, the Czechs had little trouble with the Tigers. Tempests flared several times during the game.

Inge Hammarstrom, Kent Persson and Kjell Svastrom each scored two goals for Sweden. Kjell Rune Milton, Lenart Selinder and Hakan Pettersson scored singles.

Red Stevens ruined Sweden's goaltender, Christer Abrahamson's bid for a shutout with the only goal at 19:45 of the last period.

AIK of Stockholm now leads the tournament with two wins. They beat the Finnish Helsingfors 5-1 Sunday night. Leksand whipped Djurgardens 7-4 in the only other Ahearne Cup game.

In the Star Cup international series, Vaestras of Sweden, trounced Friday by the Eastern section of Canada's national team, beat Gottwaldov of Czechoslovakia 6-3 and Brynass of Sweden edged Vaestras of Gothenburg, Sweden, 5-4.

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# Colts, Jets Ride Collision Course

Morrall, Matte Spark Baltimore To 34-0 Rout

CLEVELAND (AP)—"I was in New York, you know. I heard a lot about Joe Namath and the Jets. I am anxious to play against him."

Earl Morrall, Baltimore's rags-to-riches quarterback, was talking in the Colts' locker room Sunday after they had wiped out Cleveland 34-0 to move into a Super Bowl date with New York Jets Jan. 12 at Miami.

It was Morrall's happiest day, capping many years of frustration by adding the national Football League title to his own Most Valuable Player honors after bouncing from San Francisco to Pittsburgh to Detroit to New York to Baltimore in 13 years as a pro.

Cosch Don Shula of the Colts, who lived four years with the humiliation of the 27-0 beating by Cleveland in the 1964 title game, was on Cloud Nine.

### ONLY A CONCUSSION

There was concern in the locker room about an injury to Tom Matte, the halfback who tied a playoff record by scoring three touchdowns on runs of one, 12 and two yards. He matched the record set by Cleveland's Otto Graham in 1954 and equaled by the Browns' Gary Collins in the 1964 game.

An examination showed Matte suffered a mild concussion and a contusion of the lower back. X-rays of his ribs cage were negative and doctors reported no apparent damage to his kidneys.

Matte, a former Ohio State quarterback, ran 17 times for 88 yards and caught two passes for 15 yards and a total offense of 103 yards.

The Colts' complete defence simply blanketed the Browns before 80,628 chilled fans at Cleveland's snow-fenced stadium.

In addition to shutting off Leroy Kelly, who gained more than 100 yards seven times in 14 regular season games, the Colts had interceptions by Rick Volk and Mike Curtis, a blocked field goal by Bubba Smith, a fumble recovery by Don Shinnick and four smears of the Cleveland passer.

### STRONG ON GROUND

It was not one of Morrall's great passing days. He hit with only 11 of 25 for 169 yards, but his play direction was superb.

The Colts, known primarily as a passing team, ran for 184 yards with Matte and Jerry Hill doing the heavy duty.

Baltimore broke the ice with 17 points in the second quarter after a scoreless opening quarter. Following a blocked field goal by Bubba Smith, they moved in range for Lou Michaels' 28-yard field goal.

After receiving a punt, they moved 60 yards in 10 plays before Matte went over from the one. Curtis' interception set the stage for a 3-yard move in three running plays, climaxed by Matte's 12-yard burst.

When two illegal procedures penalties disrupted a Cleveland march in the third quarter, the Colts struck again with the third Matte touchdown.

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## SPORTS

Editor: Doug Peden



OVERJOYED Weeb Ewbank offered this delightful look after his New York Jets captured American Football League championship. Jets' 27-23 triumph over Oakland Raiders stamped Ewbank as first man to coach championship teams in National and American Leagues.

## Football Fare Fills All Bowls

By The Canadian Press

The college football season hit full stride with five games during the weekend and television fans, still weary-eyed from Apollo space spectaculars, can look forward to a steady diet of football until after the New Year.

It started Friday night when Richmond upset favored and previously unbeaten Ohio University 49-42 in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Four more contests turned up Saturday when Missouri defeated Alabama 35-10 in the Gator Bowl, Auburn defeated Arizona 34-10 in the Sun Bowl, West defeated East 18-7 in the East-West Shrine and Grey upset Blue 28-7 in the Blue-Grey all-star contest.

Then there's the Peach Bowl in Atlanta today between Louisiana State and Florida State and the Blue Bonnet Bowl at Houston Tuesday night between Oklahoma and Southern Methodist.

And if that isn't enough football, the Big Four meet New Year's Day in the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange Bowls, pitting against each other eight of the first nine teams in the U.S.

In the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Missouri quarterback Terry McMillan scored three touchdowns on short runs and handed Alabama its worst bowl licking ever. However, he never completed a pass and had a pair of tosses picked off that gave Alabama its only points.

Alabama gained only 45 yards running and 68 through the air, and quarterback Scott Turner was so harassed that he hit only seven of 25 throws and was thrown for losses totalling 61 yards.

In Montgomery, a tough Grey defence stole the spotlight. Turning the first of four pass interceptions into a touchdown early in the first quarter, the Greys took a 7-0 lead and the Blues never caught up.

In the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Auburn reserve quarterback Tommy Taylor sparked a second-half explosion as he ran four times in five plays, capping his performance with a nine-yard touchdown scamper.

Less than half a minute later, Auburn's defensive back Buddy McClinton grabbed a Bruce Lee pass and ran 32 yards for the touchdown. It was McClinton's third interception of the day, as he gained most valuable player honors for this 34th annual Sun Bowl contest.

In San Francisco, Louis Thomas of Utah recovered a fumble on the East 13-yard line in the second quarter, setting up the go-ahead touchdown and the West went on to upset the East in the 44th annual Shrine college football game.

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## In New York, Namath-Hudson Team Is Tops

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Jets, their first American Football League championship consummated by the proper champagne celebration, will arrive in Miami for the Super Bowl Thursday night, four years and one day after Jim Hudson outpassed Joe Namath in the Orange Bowl.

Hudson and Namath are on the same team now, but on opposite sides of the line. Namath, a quarterback at Alabama, has remained at that position. Hudson, a quarterback whose 69-yard touchdown pass helped Texas beat Alabama in that Orange Bowl game, has switched to safety.

The reason for the move and the non-move was all too painfully obvious to Oakland Raiders Sunday as they watched their chances of a second straight title get swept up in the swirling wind at Shea Stadium before a record crowd of 62,667.

The Jets, fired by Namath on offence and Hudson on defence, trimmed the Raiders 27-23 and vaulted into the Jan. 12 Super Bowl against Baltimore Colts, who whipped Cleveland 34-0 for the National Football League crown.

That means Weeb Ewbank's present team will run into his old one. Ewbank coached the Colts for nine years and won two NFL titles with them, making him the only coach to win championships in both leagues.

Green Bay Packers won the first two Super Bowls, beating Kansas City and Oakland, and the Colts will be expected to keep the NFL streak going. Namath was not as accurate Sunday as he's been most of the season—he completed only 19 of 49 passes.

But he got the ball in the end zone when he had to, throwing touchdown passes of 14 yards to Don Maynard, 20 yards to Pete Lammons and again to Maynard for six yards and the winning touchdown with 7:47 left in the game.

Hudson's defensive moves didn't add any points to the Jets' total, but they prevented the Raiders from getting at least eight and possibly more points.

Got in the way New York was leading 13-10 in the third quarter—Jim Turner had kicked field goals of 33 and 36 yards when Hudson bolted into the Raiders' way.

On four consecutive plays, he pulled Warren Wells down at the Jet six-yard line after the split end had caught a 40-yard pass from Daryle Lamonica, stopped Charley Smith with help at the three, stopped Smith again at the two and then again Hewitt Dixon to the ground on third down at the one.



## NHL SUMMARIES

EASTERN DIVISION																				
	P	W	L	T	P	A	P	P	P	P										
Boston	34	19	5	7	128	81	45													
Montreal	34	19	5	7	111	58	45													
New York	34	19	5	7	109	58	45													
Toronto	34	19	5	7	109	58	45													
Chicago	34	19	5	7	109	58	45													
Detroit	34	19	5	7	113	60	44													
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St. Louis	34	19	5	7	128	81	45													
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Pittsburgh	34	19	5	7	109	58	45													
NEXT GAMES: Tuesday																				
at Pittsburgh	Minnesota at Detroit.																			
OAKLAND 2, PHILADELPHIA 1																				
FIRST PERIOD																				
1. Oakland, Hicke (13) (Vadnais, Jarrett).																				
Penalties—Kennedy (P) 1:30; Dorchester (P) 3:10; Roberts (O) 5:23; B. Watson (O) 15:20; Schwartz (O) and Peters (P) 13:47.																				
SECOND PERIOD																				
1. Philadelphia, Schumaker (13) (Kennedy, 5) (Blackburn, Dorchester, P) 12:19; Schwartz (O) and Parent (P) (several) by Lacrobri 17:20; Peters (P) 19:21.																				
THIRD PERIOD																				
1. Oakland, Vadnais (6) (Hicke, Jarrett, 1:32).																				
Penalty—Schumaker (O) 9:50.																				
Stops: (P) 7 9 11 27																				
O Smith (O) 11 9 30																				
Attendance 12,757.																				
BOSTON 3, DETROIT 3																				
FIRST PERIOD																				
1. Detroit, Tremblay (8) (Baun, Stelmowski), 10:02.																				
2. Detroit, Harris (3) (Bergman, Stelmowski), 14:58.																				
Penalties—Delvecchio (D) 2:53; Westfall (O) 12:23.																				
SECOND PERIOD																				
3. Detroit, Unger (15) (Libett, Leclerc, 5:28).																				
4. Boston, Hodge (12) (Esposito, Murphy), 5:28.																				
5. Boston, Tremblay, Erickson (3) (Esposito, Hodge), 6:05.																				
6. Boston, Hodge (13) (Esposito), 12:47.																				
7. Boston, Stelmowski (D) 4:43; Sanderson (B) 7:59; Pogue (D) 14:57; Baun (O) 15:23.																				
THIRD PERIOD																				
No scoring.																				
Penalties—None.																				
Stops: (D) 1 7 8 7—2																				
Delvecchio (B) 7 8 10—2																				
Attendance 15,013.																				
MONTREAL 1, NEW YORK 3																				
FIRST PERIOD																				
No scoring.																				
Penalties—Stewart (NY) 17:34; Provot (M) 17:40.																				
SECOND PERIOD																				
1. Montreal, Cournoyer (18) (Lemaire, J. P.), 1:34.																				
2. New York, Provot (M) 8:49; Harris (M), Fleming (NY) 20:05; Howell (NY) 20:10.																				
THIRD PERIOD																				
1. New York, Marshall (11) (Ratelle), 12:54.																				
2. New York, Marshall (21), 12:18.																				
4. New York, Hadfield (6) (Howell), 15:23.																				
Penalties—None.																				
Stops: (NY) 1 7 8 10—4																				
Giannini (NY) 30 38 34—34																				
Esposito (M) 37 20—20																				
Attendance 17,225.																				
LOS ANGELES 1, CHICAGO 6																				
FIRST PERIOD																				
No scoring.																				
Penalties—Hicks (LA) 4:54; Jarrett (C) 15:54; Cahan (LA) 35:44.																				
SECOND PERIOD																				
1. Oakland, D. Hull (18) (Papain, Martin), 6:42.																				
2. Chicago, R. Hull (23) (Ravich), 12:54.																				
3. Chicago, D. Hull (20) (Martin, Papain), 13:22.																				
Penalties—Orban (C) 10:54.																				
THIRD PERIOD																				
1. Los Angeles, Hughes (9) (Robinson, Schumaker), 4:57.																				
2. Chicago, Schumaker (6) (Westerman, Hicke), 5:23.																				
Penalties—Ratelle (LA) 4:43; Jarrett (C) 9:54; Maltz (C) 15:38; Martin (C) 15:54.																				
Stops: (C) 14 17—26																				
DeJorcy (C) 38 40—40																				
Attendance 14,698.																				
SATURDAY																				
LOS ANGELES 4, TORONTO 1																				
FIRST PERIOD																				
1. Los Angeles, Anderson (3) (Plett, Peters), 14:31.																				
2. Toronto, Armstrong (T) 8:06; Anderson (LA) 7:45; Plett (T) 10:06; Plett (LA) 11:17.																				
SECOND PERIOD																				
2. Toronto, Oliver (T) (Hicks, Keefe) 10:08.																				
Los Angeles, Peters (T) (Oliver), 11:13.																				
LOS ANGELES, JOYAS (CA) (Ratelle, Kraker) 12:44.																				
Penalties—None.																				
THIRD PERIOD																				
5. Los Angeles, Menard 7:15.																				
6. Los Angeles, Hughes (LA) 4:10; Quinn (T) 14:57.																				
Stops: (T) 9 6 13—26																				
DeJandria (LA) 11 6 11—26																				
Attendance 16,588.																				
CHICAGO 3, MINNESOTA 2																				
FIRST PERIOD																				
1. Chicago, Martin (7) (Westerman, D. Hull), 7:23.																				
2. Minnesota, Parise (12) (Boudrias, Jarrett), 8:30.																				
3. Chicago, D. Hull (13) (Martin, Jarrett), 10:54.																				
4. Chicago, Martin (3) (Marotte, D. Hull), 8:30.																				
Penalties—O'Shea (M) 4:13; Nestenko (C) 17:41; Larose (M) and Orban (C) 13:41.																				
SECOND PERIOD																				
3. Chicago, Milota (CA) (Wharram, Schwartz), 10:54.																				
4. Chicago, Parise (10) (Young (C) 15:22; Orban (M) 16:52).																				
THIRD PERIOD																				
3. Chicago, Wharram (3) (Milota, Marotte), 9:58.																				
4. Chicago, Cennelly (11) (Meade, Kechner), 15:23.																				
Penalties—D. Hull (C) 5:12; Marotte (C) 5:42; Gaudet (C) 10:54 (minor, major and misconduct) and Stapleton (C) 18:08.																				
Stops: (C) 10 12 18—40																				
DeJard (C) 12 18—34																				
Ratelle (C) 6 5 10—21																				

## Cougars Pay Price To Preserve Streak

## Broken Wrist Sidelines Brown As Cats Rally to Muzzle Rockets

Saturday, Dec. 28, wasn't one of Victoria Cougars' better nights.

They won their B.C. Junior Hockey League battle, 7-5, from Kamloops Rockets but lost a winger and, possibly, a defenceman for varying periods.

The points acquired at Memorial Arena boosted Victoria's grip on first place to four over runner-up Penitents Broncos but coach Doug Anderson seemed more distressed over the Cougar losses.

Lost, possibly for as long as four weeks, is winger Graham Brown. Cutting up with one of his finest performances, the rookie winger sustained a broken wrist after colliding with a Kamloops player in the third period.

Also lost, possibly for one or two games was defenceman Laurie Moore. The Victoria rearguard faces possible suspension after drawing a match penalty in the second period.

Moore's case must be reviewed by the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association.

That's the required custom for anyone drawing the rarely-invoked match sentence.

Referee Vince Martorino, the object of fan displeasure for most of the riotous evening, assessed the penalty after Moore body-checked the official out of his way during some hectic action around the Cougars' goal.

The official was standing unusually close to the Victoria goal crease when checked by the Victoria rearguard. Martorino, one of the more youthful referees to work a junior "A" game, felt the contact was deliberate and assessed the sentence that left Cougars short-handed for five minutes, and put Moore out of the game for the remaining 31 minutes, 20 seconds.



GRAHAM BROWN  
... broken wrist

## For Royals, Ken's Role Was Love-ly

(Times News Service)

Loving welcomes aren't standard procedure for B.C. Junior Hockey League games, but "Love" worked wonders for the last-place Royals when Kamloops Rockets came to New Westminster Sunday.

Fired by Love, the lowly Royals, everybody's patsies in BCJHL play this season, stormed to a 4-1 victory over fifth-place Kamloops.

It was of the Ken Love variety, and it came across as puck-power, pure and simple.

Leftwinger Love fired two goals and assisted on a third as the Royals rolled to the hockey triumph.

Love steered in defenceman Rick Mohour's backhand shot for Royals' first goal at 16:35 of the first period. He got the only marker of the second, banging in his own rebound at 2:37.

Mick Wilson slapped home a 20-footer to give the Royals a 3-0 lead in the second minute of the third period. With only 10 seconds left to play, Love set up centre John Campbell with a clear shot at the Kamloops goal when Rockets iced a sixth attacker.

In the only other weekend contest, third-place Vernon held second-place Penitents to a 3-3 tie Saturday night at Penitents, battling back from a two-goal deficit in the second period.

Jim Whitlam, Gerry Vachon and Wayne Dye were the Vernon marksmen while Ken Conner, Robin Agur and Jim Marsh scored for Penitents.

## Customers Not Quite Entertained

The penalty also bars Moore from further competition until the ruling is handed down by the BCHA.

A turnout of 1,108 fans proved quite disenchanted with the call. The crowd maintained a lusty chant ("We want a ref...") for several vociferous minutes.

The call against Moore capped what many felt was a succession of calls that best can be described as rather strange.

In the first 29 minutes of play, Martorino dealt out the match penalty, four majors and 14 minors. In the remaining 31 minutes, he tagged on two more majors, a misconduct and three minors.

It marred what otherwise might have been an entertaining comeback by the home side.

## Royals Visit for Afternoon Match

Grant Evans, Bruce Cowick and Brown scored in the third period to put Cougars in command. Len Barrie and Adrian Blais counted Victoria's first pair, while Larry Simon (2), Marv Ferg, Lyne Harpe and Don Stanley hit for Kamloops.

Stanley's goal, in the final seconds of play, actually was deflected into the Victoria net by Gerry Bond and served only to make the final score "sound close."

The Cougars deserved more, out-shooting Rockets 19-4 in the final period. Only some outstanding saves by Kamloops' John Bade kept the Cats from climbing into double figures.

Bade finished with 38 saves while Victoria's Ron Grahame turned away 27.

Grahame, a trifle too liberal with rebounds, was below his usual standards. But he was good enough to muzzle the Rockets and to maintain an impressive winning record. With Grahame in goal, Cougars have won eight games, tied four and lost but one.

Saturday's victory also extended Cougars' undefeated string to a seventh game. They'll have a chance to make it eight on New Year's Day (Wednesday) when the Cougars entertain New Westminster in an afternoon game at Memorial Arena, starting at 2:30 p.m.

## Denver Douses Canucks' Fire

By The Canadian Press

Joe Crozier took his Vancouver Canucks into weekend Western Hockey League play with a threat to ship his "worst player" down to lowly Rochester Americans if Canucks didn't catch fire.

It remains to be seen if he does, send anyone to the last-place club in the American Hockey League — but the fire threat produced Saturday and Sunday was only sputtering.

Canucks did move into a second-place tie with Portland Breakers but were unimpressive against dormant Denver Spurs, winning 3-1 Saturday and tying 3-3 Sunday in Denver.

Meanwhile, San Diego Gulls recovered first place by defeating Seattle Totems 4-1 in San Diego Sunday night after a 3-2 loss to Totems in San Diego in the other Saturday game.

In Denver Sunday, Larry Mavety scored at 13:29 of the third period, with Canucks a man short, to gain Spurs' tie. Spurs had held a brief lead in the first period before 1,423 fans.

Billy Carter and Allan Johnson also scored for Spurs. For Vancouver, Bob Lemieux, Murray Hall and Duke Harris came up with markers as each team got away 28 shots.

George Gardner handled Vancouver's goaltending while Rocky Farr made 10 stops for Denver before leaving when hit in the throat by a puck. Veteran Jacques Caron replaced him in the second period.

In Saturday's game, Canucks and Spurs were tied 1-1 going into the third session before 2,573 spectators and Canucks then had goals from Hall and Lemieux late in the period.

Germán Gagnon gave Canucks a lead at 5:33 of the first frame and Gord Redahl tied it for Spurs at 19:21 of the second.

GOALIE OUTSTANDING In San Diego Sunday, Jack MacCartan was outstanding in the San Diego nets, kicking out 24 shots and losing his shutout to Seattle's Gyle Fielder with only 2:40 remaining in the contest.

On home ice Saturday, Gulls held a 2-1 lead going into the third period but Art Stratton's second goal and Gerry Leonard's winner pushed Seattle to victory.

Hits scored both San Diego goals, one in the first period and one in the second.

San Diego: P W L T P A Pts

Portland: 34 19 5 7 128 81 45

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Next Games: Tuesday—San Diego at Denver, Phoenix at Seattle.

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## Czechs Leave Ice Over Officiating

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Reuters) — The Czechoslovak national team skated off the ice in protest Sunday night against the refereeing of the final game of an international hockey tournament.

Officials awarded the game and tourney title to the University of Denver.

Denver had come from behind to tie the score at 2-2 in the third period when the Czechs were given their second misconduct penalty of the contest.

The Czechs complained bitterly, broke their sticks, stormed off the ice and refused to return.

The Czechs were finally persuaded back on the ice and were ready to resume play after a long delay. But, by that time, the game had been awarded to Denver.

showered and started packing for home.

Denver coach Murray Armstrong said he would abide by the official forfeit and would not bring his national collegiate champions back on to the ice.

## Slumping Supersonics 'Knicked' Once More

VANCOUVER (CP) — Veteran forward Willis Reed scored 34 points Sunday in leading New York Knickerbockers to a 120-112 National Basketball Association win over Seattle Supersonics before 2,894 fans.

Supersonics now have lost 18 straight games to remain sixth in the Western Division.

The 34 points are the most Reed has scored in a single game this season.

Walt Frazier also had a big hand in the New York win, scoring 26 points. Dick Barnett added 22 for Knicks.

Rookie Art Harris paced Seattle with 21 points. Seattle's other top scorers were forward Bob Rule and guard Lennie Wilkens, with 19 each.

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## Derby Hopeful Upset

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kentucky Derby hopefuls of 1969 went on display at Santa Anita Saturday with Mr. Joe F. upsetting the favorite, Fleet Allied, in the \$62,200 California Breeders' Champion Stakes.

Jockey Merlin Volzke kept Mr. Joe F. in contention all the way in the seven-furlong feature and held off a belated stretch drive by Fleet Allied, ridden by Jerry Lambert, to win by a head.

Mr. Joe F., owned by Mrs. Joseph T. Forno, earned \$39,700 and returned \$15,600, \$5,400 and \$3,800. (See results on Page 12.)

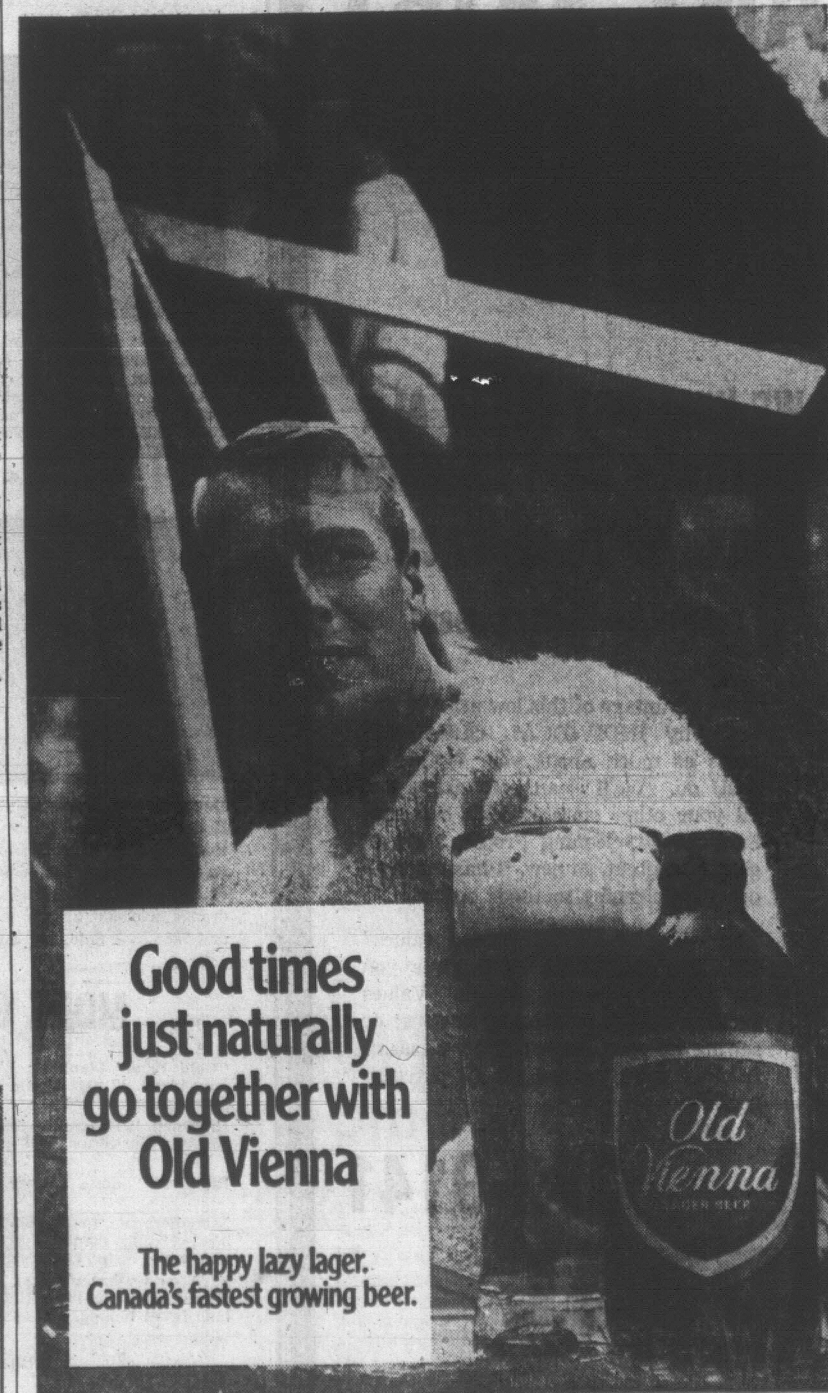
In New Orleans, Sir Mark, dead last turning into the stretch, found running room along the rail and scrambled to victory in the \$10,000 Sugar Bowl Handicap.

Six Mark, odds-on favorite, ran the six furlongs in 1:13 1/5, a rather slow time for the fast track. He finished 2 1/2 lengths ahead of Foolish Prince.

Meanwhile in Miami, John M. Olin's Eaglesham scored a startling upset Saturday in the \$16,300 Miami Beach Handicap at Tropical Park.

Ridden by Chuck Baltazar, Eaglesham ran the mile and 70 yards in 1:40 4/5 and paid \$48.60, \$9.60 and \$4.80. Fast Hilarius, the 4-5 favorite with the crowd of 12,550, paid \$2.80 and \$2.40. Prevailing paid \$2.80 to show.

Denver and several of the Denver players had already



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## Farmers' Gun Fired in Vain

Pete Simmonds packed the biggest scoring punch into the Bob Whyte invitational basketball tournament Saturday but his team—Farmer Construction—failed in the deciding game at the University of Victoria.

### SOCCKER SEMIS RESCHEDULED

Jackson Cup soccer semi-finals, frozen out Sunday, have been rescheduled by Victoria and District Soccer League officials for next Sunday at 2 p.m.

If normal weather returns, Gorge will clash with Victoria West at Heywood Avenue Park and Canadian Scottish will tackle Tally-Ho at Topaz.

## Viking Cagers Chilled

EVERETT, Wash.—University of Victoria Vikings slipped to last place in the eight-team 89er holiday basketball tournament Saturday by losing an overtime decision, 88-85, to Seattle Community College.

Uvic dropped its third game in as many days when Vikings fanned on some easy close-in shots during the final 30 seconds of overtime. The game was tied 81-81 after regulation time.

Seattle had a red-hot foul-shot record, connecting on 52 per cent of shots while Vikings only managed 43 per cent.

John Lauvica emerged as the Vikings top gunner by amassing 28 points while Barry Burch (16), Corky Jossil (15) and Tom Hatcher (15) aided the effort.

### Second to Hit Mark in Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Sadaharu Oh became Japan's second \$100,000-a-year baseball player when he signed his 1969 contract with Yomiuri Giants. He is an outfielder and hit 49 home runs last season.

Club-mate Shigeo Nagashima, an infielder, previously signed a \$100,000 pact for the coming season.

### HEBERT MARRIES

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP)—Noted pro golfer Jay Hebert was married here Saturday to Barbara Henny, a Houston school teacher.



GEORGE ALLEN  
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### Pro Bowl Selectors Pick Allen

LOS ANGELES (AP)—George Allen, fired as Los Angeles Rams coach, will coach the Western Conference team in the 19th annual Pro Bowl football game at the Coliseum here Jan. 19. Tom Landry of Dallas Cowboys will pilot the Eastern Conference team.

They were picked by the Los Angeles Times and the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, co-sponsors of the event. A spokesman said Allen had been selected on Tuesday, two days before he was fired. "We were holding the announcement for weekend release," the spokesman said.

## RACING RESULTS

### SANTA ANITA

First race—\$4,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs. War Flag (Piney Jr.) \$15.40 \$2.40 \$4.20 Royal Ali (Treviso) 1.80 4.40 Corporal Roy (Diaz) 4.00 Also ran: Deluxe Dancer, Lucky Bond, Private Enterprise, Al G. Specialist, Student Driver, Mark Rival, Sealed Verdict, Sylvan Delly, Woo Lung Wong. Time: 1:11.	On The Tiles (Valenzuela) 13.00 Also ran: Comose, After Burn, Via Veneto, Saint Son, Prince Rule, Bear Story, Royal Grounded, Haberdasher, Saccharin Pappa. Time: 1:11.25.
Second race—\$4,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Pearly Knight \$45.20 \$18.00 \$11.90 Antipiano (Pierce) 8.90 7.00 Dale With All (Diaz) 5.40 Also ran: Jay Roger, Royal Moonlight, Gay Willie, Gay Campaigner, Blackhawk, Prince Maestro, Big Ticket, Ventura, Turn To Dad. Time: 1:12.25. Daily Double paid \$397.80.	Sixth race—\$10,000, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs. Glory Hallelujah \$44.40 \$24.20 \$17.20 First Mate (Lambert) 7.30 4.90 Dignitas (Piney Jr.) 5.20 Also ran: Broad Shadows, Load Singer, Edalaba Prince, Danger Counter, Smart Vart, Skokum. Time: 1:09.45.
Third race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Quasimundo (Garza) \$42.60 \$14.40 \$28.90 Clarinist (Pineda) 5.40 4.90 Gentry (Grant) 5.90 Also ran: Soldier's Reward, Charming Feet, Happy Seen, Stay Late, Speed Ruler, Rebel Hawk, Our Fox, Khaling Finegan, Earl Le Duc. Time: 1:13.	Seventh race—\$12,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf. Security Check \$3.40 \$2.30 \$2.60 Pit Stop (Piney) 4.20 4.20 Galamond (Rosales) 6.00 Also ran: Transportation, Exploit II, Pazzaz, El Chaparral, Fast Count. Time: 1:52.55.
Fourth race—\$6,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Stripes And Stripes (Diaz) \$7.90 \$5.00 \$5.80 Admiral Lazarene (Valenzuela) 10.90 4.90 Bravo Billo (Peters) 4.40 Also ran: Tudor House, Jetaway, Mr. Leroy, Earnest Endeavor, Mer-Bin, Rayans, On The Balcony, Love To Win, Nilo Dancer. Time: 1:11.	Eighth race—\$5,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf. Mr. Joe F. (Volzke) \$15.00 \$5.40 \$5.90 First Allied (Lambert) 5.90 2.90 Major Glory (Piney Jr.) 4.00 Also ran: King Loma, Fozzard Of Time, Jan Jessie. Time: 1:28.15.
Fifth race—\$6,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Sisk (Belmonte) \$18.00 \$10.90 \$8.00 Cuisinero (Pires) 34.00 19.90	Ninth race—\$5,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles, turf. Me Brave (Sellers) \$16.00 \$5.60 \$5.00 Switchback (Pierce) 5.00 3.90 Doctor J. P. (Gonzalez) 4.00 Also ran: Devil's Ego, The Dancer, Peace Signal II, Bee Beau, Claque, One Road, Choice Son, El Lobo, Windito. Time: 1:44.15.

## GOLD MEDALLISTS DISAPPOINT ...

## Miler Has Integrity ... and Championship

SASKATOON (CP)—Edmonton's Ray Haswell, who has turned down track scholarship offers from the United States because he does not want to become what he calls a "track bum," graduated from a runner-up role Saturday in the Saskatchewan indoor games.

Haswell, a fourth-year mechanical engineering student at the University of Alberta, won the invitational mile race in 4:14 and finished second to Leon Webster of the U.S. in the 800 before 3,265 fans in the fourth annual meet.

On two previous occasions here, Haswell wound up second in the mile. In 1967, Tom Morrow of Oregon State in Corvallis defeated the 22-year-old Canadian and Neil Duggan of the University of Southern California was the winner of the mile in 1966.

"I've been offered track scholarships but I have turned them down because my education would likely suffer," said Haswell in a sixth-place finisher in the 1,500 metres at the 1967 Pan-American Games.

"I don't want anybody dictating to me where and when I should compete. At the U. of A. I can continue my education and take part in track meets whenever I have the time."

In the mile, Haswell defeated the highly-rated Duggan by 1.2 seconds, then finished two-tenths of a second behind Webster of the Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach, Calif., in the 800.

Haswell, well back at the start of the 800, rallied strongly at the midway point of the six-lap event. Webster's time was 1:54.2.

Abigail Hoffman and Bob Finlay, both of Toronto, and Bill Peel of Montreal were the other outstanding Canadians in the met which attracted 1,130 athletes, including 175 from Manitoba and 118 from Alberta.

Pole vaulter Bob Seagren of Los Angeles, a sprinter Lee Evans of San Jose State, Calif., and high jumper Dick Fosbury of Oregon State—all gold medalists at the Summer Olympic Games—were the biggest disappointments.

Seagren, holder of the world indoor and outdoor pole vault record, won his specialty again Saturday for the third successive time in Saskatchewan, but fell short of his previous standard of 17 feet or better. He vaulted only 16 feet.

Seagren's world indoor record is 17-4 1/4 and his outdoor mark is 17-5 1/4 with a pending vault of 17-5.

Evans, who set a world record in the 400-metre event at the Olympics with a time of 43.8, took first place in the invitational 300 metres Friday in 25.8.

He finished third in the 600-

yard run Saturday as John

Liley of Oregon State outlasted

Evans. The winning time was

1:13.7 for one of the closest

aces, one-tenth of a second

Fort Scott, Kansas, leaped 6-10

dian open 600-yard record with

second in the invitational 600.

and Fosbury had a mark of 6-6

a time of 1:23 to clip five-tenths

of a second from her 1967 mark.

Ann Covell of Richmond, B.C.,

defeated Hoffman Friday in the

ence student at the University

women's 300 metres, and placed

second in the invitational 600.

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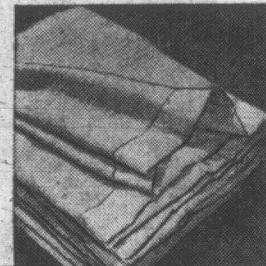
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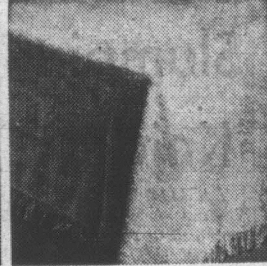


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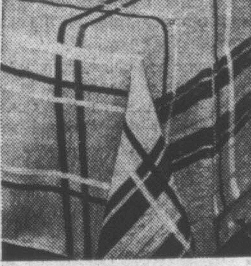


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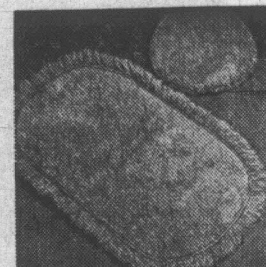
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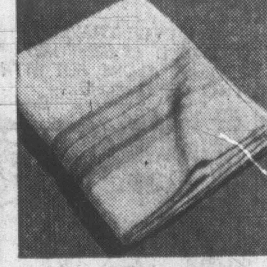
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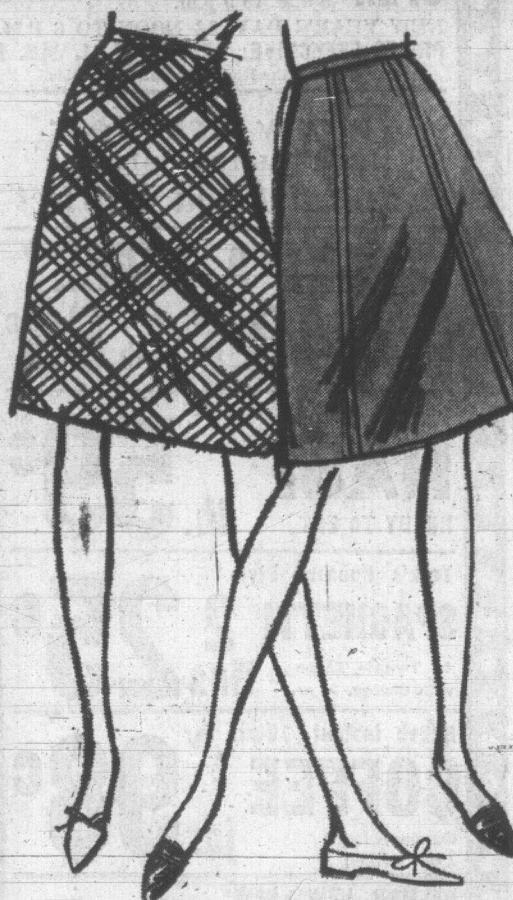
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**BEAUTY IN ICE** is reflected on the Malahat Drive as icicles sparkle in morning sun. But snow tires or winter chains are still mandatory for vehicles and those with neither will be prosecuted. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett)

## 15,000 Hit By Blackout

Fallen Tree on Millstream Road, Big Demand Blamed by B.C. Hydro

Close to 15,000 persons on the western fringes of Victoria were without electric power for up to six hours Sunday evening.

Temperatures inside homes plunged as oil furnaces became useless without starting motors. The power failure affected Langford, Colwood, Humpback and Millstream areas.

It began shortly after 5:30 p.m., just as many residents were preparing for supper. Electricity to some of the areas was restored at 9:25 p.m. and gradually improved but everything was not finally restored until 11:30 p.m.

**TREE FELL**  
A B.C. Hydro and Power Authority spokesman said a tree fell on a line at Millstream Road and in addition there were problems caused by extreme cold and compounded by extra heavy loads on the circuit. This also resulted in delays in restoring electricity.

In the urban areas, streets were reported passable but many motorists left their cars at home and took the bus after seeing the packed-down snow and ice that was common.

B.C. Hydro said each bus this morning was carrying twice as many passengers as normal. Every available bus was out and extra ones were put on heavy rush-hour routes. Schedules were being maintained.

**FLOODS FEARED**  
With temperatures rising slowly, Victoria and Saanich authorities began preparing for what may be the biggest problem—floods from the thaw.

Saanich engineer Neville Life said five sanding crews are working and plows and graders are clearing up a few spots. Men were out digging catch-basins clear "for what may be the worst part of the operation."

He advised residents living in low spots with anything valuable in the basement to remove them.

It would be appreciated, he added, if residents cleared catch-basins outside their houses. If the thaw comes suddenly, municipal forces "could be a bit up the creek" coping with the problem.

City engineer James Garnett said sanding of streets is being done as required. Work crews were clearing snow off catch-basins in anticipation of a sudden thaw.

In other weather news:  
● McKay-Cormack shipyard closed and 50 men are without work.

● B.C. Forest Products plywood mill closed, with between 350 and 400 men off. The logs were too cold to cut.

### Racers to Await Smoother Sailing

The weather did "it" even to hardy winter sailboat racers. A fun-and-games race scheduled Sunday by the Turkey Head Sailing Association off Willows Beach was postponed indefinitely.

Officials said the race will be rescheduled as soon as the weather clears up.

● Yarrows shipyard, which closed Friday, was open today.

● City Hall employees shivered in the new wing. Thermostats were not working.

● Centennial Square fountain was a tableau in ice.

● Outside construction work slowed to a standstill. The Laborers' Union said many outside jobs were shut down because of the cold, but most inside work appeared to be going ahead.

● Butler Brothers said about 30 men were off work because it is too cold to pour cement and there was no demand for cement, sand or gravel.

● The University of Victoria shut down for two days. The switchboard will remain open for emergencies and staff will be on campus to maintain heat. Classes do not resume until Jan. 6.

● Oil heating companies kept up with trouble calls although they were swamped at the weekend. Furnace fans broke down or seized up from being shut off at night and having to work overtime in the morning. There were also plugged filters and unserviced equipment causing difficulties.

### FOUR GIRLS SHOPPING FOR ELDERLY

Four Oak Bay girls are offering a free shopping service to elderly people during the cold snap.

They may be contacted at 384-0096.

Karen Orion, 15, and her sister Andrea, 16, of 1431 St. Patrick St. began the service Saturday after noticing an elderly woman struggling through the snow to shop.

"Elderly people shouldn't have to go out on days like these when there are young people around," the girls said. They enlisted two friends and they are waiting for calls. Their volunteer business has been light but they'll remain available until weather conditions improve.

Many hotels report full booking for their parties but a few had cancellations over the

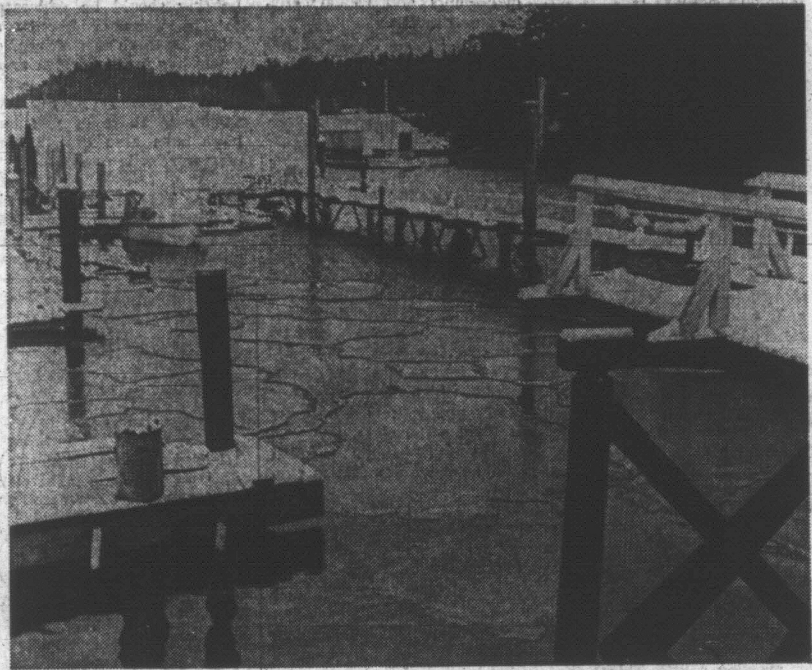
weekend—not from the inclement weather but from flu.

At least one person cancelling his reservation had broken a leg.

Other hotels are keeping the eve of New Year quiet, following their normal routine, but keeping restaurants open longer for those who want a celebration meal.

As one hotel manager put it: "We have enough trouble just keeping a hotel going in weather like this."

The Empress is charging \$35 for its dining room party and \$30 for an evening in the



**FROZEN SEA WATER** was a spectacle today at this marina near Sidney. Ice didn't go out far, but enough to indicate how cold our weather has been. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland)

## Open-Flame Torches Blamed In Series of House Blazes

City and Saanich fire crews were called out over the weekend after several homeowners attempted to thaw frozen water pipes with blowtorches.

Damage to the buildings in each case was minimal and no one was injured.

In one incident officials said a man wrapped a rag around a broom handle, dipped it in solvent and lit it. During the thawing process the insulation and electrical wiring caught fire.

Damage was estimated at about \$150 to the home owned by Fred Wells, 1735 Davie.

About \$20 damage was done when a propane torch was used to thaw pipes at 1006 St. Charles St. Sunday evening. The building is a rest home owned by K. W. Knott. Insulation was burned.

Saanich fire department put out a fire in a basement crawl space at 426 Davida Sunday afternoon. Owner of the home,

Alan Mullard, was attempting to thaw frozen pipes with a blow torch, officials said.

An electric cord that fell across a plugged-in hot plate at 2234 Ida was blamed for starting a fire that did \$3,000 damage to a carport and storage area Saturday evening.

Officials said the hot plate had been left on to warm up the room. No cars were involved in the fire but one wall of the adjoining house was damaged.

Damage was estimated at about \$2,000 in a fire Saturday morning caused by a furnace which overheated. The house, at 2087 Rowland, was vacant at the

time as the owner, Kabel Rand, is in hospital.

Officials said a neighbor lit the furnace earlier in the morning and later noticed smoke pouring from the basement windows.

Deputy city fire chief Carl Coates recommended homeowners call a qualified plumber to thaw frozen pipes and not use blowtorches or any apparatus with an open flame.

"Open flames are hazardous," he said.

He had heard of some persons using ladies hair dryers, heating pads and electric irons to get rid of ice in pipes.

### 'PRIMITIVE BUT EFFECTIVE'

## Bucket Brigade Saved the Day

By SUSAN RILEY

Tenants formed a bucket brigade from the heated swimming pool to their kitchen sinks when the hot water pipes froze in the posh William Fraser Tolmie apartments over the weekend.

"Primitive but effective," said Mrs. T. K. Keys, wife of the manager.

For most of the tenants at 1701 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. it was a lot of fun. They laughed as they trekked down carpeted corridors with buckets of warm water.

The trouble started Friday when water pipes froze in the ceiling of the underground parking lot. The lot is open on both sides and pipes had no protection from wind and sub-zero temperatures.

Resourceful tenants shared what water they had, bailed out the heated pool, and remained cheerful.

Tolles froze as well as one apartment on each floor was left open and tenants shared the washroom, with water supplied by bucket for flushing.

"It was like being back on the farm for a while," said Mrs. Ted Hume. "It certainly makes you appreciate what you have."

The only real difficulty, said Mrs. Mike Dvorak, was that the heated pool was closed for swimmers.

"But I don't think anyone really wanted to swim."

Things are back to normal now thanks to 12 plumbers, nine space heaters and an "effective management."

More than 45 gallons of kerosene are burning in heaters under the building to keep pipes open. The large space heaters warm the parking lot area and will keep water pipes thawed.

One woman, quite used to cold weather, was a bit surprised.

"I came here from Winnipeg for my holiday but no one told me about this."

The disaster is over now and most tenants would agree with Mrs. Hume who commented: "Apartment living was never like this."

# Big Assessment Hike Only First of Several

## 10 BELOW IN DUNCAN; BAY FREEZES

Temperatures sank to 10 and 12 degrees below zero in the Duncan area overnight.

Ponds froze over providing skating rinks and Cowichan Bay was frozen enough for people to walk the edges. It was the first time the bay has frozen since 1965, said some local residents.

Colwood RCMP said there is hard-packed snow on the Malahat and chains or snow tires are mandatory. Motorists without either will be charged.

## Two Sledgers Hit by Cars Over Weekend

A man and a seven-year-old boy are in good condition today in area hospitals after they were struck by cars while sleigh-riding over the weekend.

Kenneth Noel, 21, of 1215 Lockley, is in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken thigh and head cuts.

Clifford Irving, 7, of 1875 Taylor, was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital for a broken leg.

Esquimalt police said a car driven by William E. Barrett, 19, of CFB Esquimalt, was travelling east on Lockley about 4 p.m. Sunday and Noel was sleighing down Intervale.

The car swerved to stop but struck the rider at the intersection, police said.

Saturday afternoon Saanich police said Wilfred Boyce, 1874 Taylor, reported he had hit the Irving boy on a sled near his home.

One of the favorite sleighing spots since the snow fell last week has been Eastdowne Road in Oak Bay. Police have barricaded it to all cars except residents of the street.

City police said Moss Street hill and Ryan Street have been blocked to traffic and set aside for sleigh riders.

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## Way Cleared By Removal Of Ceiling

Residential properties in Greater Victoria are facing a hefty increase in assessments.

With the lifting of the 5 per cent ceiling imposed some years ago by the provincial government, Saanich is adding some \$6 million to its assessment rolls, the city of Victoria is expected to add close to \$8 million.

City assessor Alfred Joyce declined to give an estimate of the city's increase pending Mayor Hugh Stephen's New Year speech next Monday. But he admitted there would be a substantial increase in the residential assessment.

**FIRST OF SEVERAL**  
And he warned the increase will only be the first of several to bring assessments into line with the provincial requirement that residential property be assessed at 50 per cent of the market value.

"People should realize that assessment figures are set by the provincial government and the market, not by the city," Mr. Joyce said.

"In effect people set their own assessments. As the price of property goes up, so does the assessment. It must be — or rather it should be — 50 per cent of the market value."

Mr. Joyce added that because of the 5 per cent increase freeze over recent years all municipalities were far below the 50 per cent level required by the provincial authorities.

"Had the ceiling not been on, assessments would have been increasing gradually over the years," he said. "We are now faced with a situation where many assessments are down around the 30 to 35 per cent of market value level and have to be brought in line."

**300 PER CENT BOOST**  
If the local increases appear heavy, Mr. Joyce notes that in many areas of the province assessments have fallen so far behind the market value ratio that a 300 per cent increase will be required to bring them into line with provincial demands.

"People will complain to us no doubt," Mr. Joyce said. "But it is the provincial regulations which bind our hands. We are told what to do and we do it."

He suggested a simple formula for people who thought their assessments too high.

"Remember that the assessment is supposed to be half the market value," he said. "Now double it and see if you have the price of the lot the house stands on."

"It's the price of land which has increased so rapidly and which makes assessments so high," he added. "Land has increased four or five times in price in recent years. Home prices have also increased, but not nearly as much as the price of land."

"As long as the people buying and selling land push the price up, so the assessments will increase accordingly."

Mr. Joyce said further assessment increases could be expected in the city once a complete sales and market analysis was completed and checked by the provincial government.

"Even with the latest increases we are still far below the required assessment of 50 per cent demanded by the provincial government," he said.

Police said the Gatto vehicle was southbound on the highway when it apparently swerved, slid across the road and was in collision with a northbound vehicle driven by David Hillis, 4496 West Saanich.

Mrs. Trudy Hillis, a passenger with her husband, was treated and discharged from hospital.

Damage to the cars was estimated at \$2,000.

Police in the city and other areas reported no serious accidents over the weekend.

## PEACE VIGIL WEDNESDAY

A two-hour non-demonstrational vigil for human rights, as a way to peace will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 2 p.m. New Year's Day.

But Monsignor M. T. O'Connell said today more than prayer is required to bring peace on earth and goodwill among men.

"After all it is fairly easy to pray," he said. "What we need is a complete change of heart if we are to become true apostles of peace. We are hoping that the New Year's Day vigil, which is being jointly sponsored by the Council of Churches in Victoria and the Catholic Diocese will, be the start of a year-long commitment devoted to the firm establishment of human rights which we believe is the only way to peace."

The Wednesday vigil will be opened at 2 p.m. by Bishop Remi J. De Roo.

**ALL LEADERS**  
He will be followed in the pulpit by leaders of all major religious groups in Victoria including representatives of the Jewish and B'Hal faiths.

Msgr. O'Connell said the two-hour vigil will not be comprised entirely of public prayers.

**PERIODS**  
"We feel it most important at times like this to have periods of silence during which people can search their own hearts and ask themselves if they are truly dedicated to peace or if it is just a phrase they have become used to."

No special invitations to attend the vigil have gone out to municipal or provincial government officials but Msgr. O'Connell said he hoped many would join the al-demonstrations service New Year's Day afternoon.

"I would really like to stress that we are not looking for people who feel that going to church is enough of a commitment," Msgr. O'Connell added. "We want people to work for peace, to work for human rights, to make a total commitment."

**Snow Removal Cost in City At \$12,463**

Victoria has spent \$12,463 on snow removal so far this year and bills are still coming in. Other municipalities have not yet tallied their bills but all are expected to be well over budgeted amounts.

Victoria had allowed \$4,000 for snow removal and salt-sanding operations during 1968. Before the first snow fell Thursday evening \$4,963 had been spent during the early months of the year and to purchase stockpiles of sand and salt.

Since Friday morning \$7,500 has been spent on removal operations and the sanding and salting of main thoroughfares.

Saanich has not yet compiled its snow-cost figures.

But the 1968 budget allowed \$13,000 for snow removal of which \$6,000 was spent last spring. With far more roads to cover than the city the Saanich bill is expected to be correspondingly higher.

**Ask The Times**

Q. Last summer I passed through a small town in Ontario named Wahnapiet. Does the name have a meaning? F.P.

A. The name is the Indian word meaning "hollow tooth," from the resemblance of a nearby lake of the same name to a tooth.

Q. What is meant by the term "North American Chinamen?" A.W.

A. It was the term used by wealthy British colonists in the 18th century to refer to impoverished Canadians.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

### MANY NIGHT SPOTS BOOKED SOLIDLY NEW YEAR'S EVE

## Flu Bug Shoots Down Some Party-Goers

Festivities for the New Year's party buff are all organized at most major hotels and clubs in Victoria. Many are booked solid.

The rule for swinging the New Year in for most is an all-inclusive dinner and dance, with drinks and entertainment thrown in. Rates run from \$20 to about \$35 per couple.

Many hotels report full booking for their parties but a few had cancellations over the

weekend—not from the inclement weather but from flu.

At least one person cancelling his reservation had broken a leg.

Other hotels are keeping the eve of New Year quiet, following their normal routine, but keeping restaurants open longer for those who want a celebration meal.

As one hotel manager put it: "We have enough trouble just keeping a hotel going in weather like this."

Some have planned special New Year's Day dinners, offering a quiet welcome for 1969.

Entertainment runs from magicians to singers and bands for most establishments. Some clubs are offering their regular entertainment and you bring your own refreshment.

The Empress is charging \$35 for its dining room party and \$30 for an evening in the

ballroom. Entertainment for the dinner and dance will be singer Frankie St. Claire.

The hotel was sold out of tickets by the weekend but expects some cancellations due to weather and illness.

The Red Lion is charging \$30 a couple for its evening of fun with Mandrake the Magician and music.

And lower on the price list is A.J.'s with a \$20 cover for buffet dinner and dancing

from 8:30. It has booked reservations but will let a few couples in on a first come, first served basis.

The Oak Bay Marina Restaurant has a \$30 special for the night, with dinner and champagne and entertainment under master of ceremonies John Dunbar.

The Strathcona Hotel offers dining and dancing with a floor show for \$25. Favors and drinks are thrown in, as at most of the other night spots.

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## This Wise Driver Was Well Prepared

By PENNY SAVER

Being snowbound will at least teach Victorians to be prepared. Gladys's husband had no trouble getting through to work, but only because he keeps both sand and a snow shovel in his trunk all winter long. We laughed at him all through November, now we revere him for his foresight. My family was dependent on the buses and Jayne and I were unable to make our daily trip to see Mrs. Smith, who is still in bed with her injured leg. Both Jayne and Mathilda had nothing but hard words for me when I called to see how the snow had affected them. "I am angry," Mathilda told me when I called, though her voice betrayed a trace of a giggle. "You told me it never, never snowed in Victoria! Here I am snowbound for the first time in my life and all because I believed you!"

Not everyone was unprepared and I met a man who was less unprepared than any. I was walking from the bus stop to my home on Friday evening after it was dark and saw a car stopped with its hood raised. Willing to give every bit of help I could I leaned under and addressed the bundled-up driver: "Could you use a phone?" He accepted willingly and began to roll up the spotlight he had been using to probe for the source of his engine's trouble. "What is it?" I asked, curious despite the chill. I learned that this handy little gadget plugs into the cigarette lighter of a car. It runs on 12 volts and fits in after the lighter proper has been removed. The casing is of red and black plastic, so you need not fear electrocution and it has both a handle and an on-and-off switch. Fifteen feet of cord gives you the freedom to inspect the motor and all four potentially-flat tires. My new-found friend bought this item for \$2.49 but the store I found that carries it has it on special for \$1.98. This is one piece of emergency gear that should be carried in all seasons of the year.

### Water Boil!

I called Mrs. Smith to make sure she was all right and she told me of another item that can be handy in an emergency or anytime for that matter. This is a little heater that will quickly heat water for a cup of tea or a bowl of soup, or — well, whatever needs heating! It consists of a coil of conducting metal attached to a plastic top and a cord. It will plug into a normal home outlet. This little heater comes in a plastic case, but for heavens sake don't put it back in while it is hot! This is one thing Mrs. Smith warned me about these little heaters: They are fine as long as they are, immersed in liquid, but they must be watched. This, she said, was easy since they heat quite quickly. If they tip out of the liquid at all, they burn out. Financially this is not too bad as each costs only 69 cents, but the fire hazard is great, and must be guarded against.

An old friend taught me this year that even the most mundane of presents are loved and cherished. This old friend has a loving family who used their imaginations and didn't give him handkerchiefs. But he wanted and needed handkerchiefs. He uses only cloth ones by preference and depends on Christmas to keep up his supply. For men like my friend who find themselves out of pocket (handkerchief pocket that is) man-size ones from Ireland are 98 cents each. Women's handkerchiefs range from a quarter to \$1.50 depending on how much lace you crave. Men who found the yearly tie missing will be pleased to learn that hand-woven ties from Ireland are in the same store at \$4.95 each. Consider it a New Year's present to yourself.

Please call 382-3131 if you would like to know where to shop for these items.

### THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"Have they finished my autopsy report yet?"

## Children's Film Will Have Universal Appeal

MONTREAL (CP) — Evelyn Lambart says she is working on an animated film for children which "will speak to everyone all over the world." Locked away in the National Film Board's animation department, this particular children's delight is tentatively called *The Hoarder*. "It's all about a greedy bird who steals everything," explained the artist who joined the film board in 1942. "He even attacks the sun." The sun, with an expressive face, has dozens of little colored rays, each painted separately on thin metal. Heads and beaks and wings and fat bird bodies, gaily squiggled and striped, are scattered over Miss Lambart's drawing table, each piece carefully manoeuvred into place on black paper with tweezers, ready to be filmed. "There won't be any dialogue with the film," she says. Miss Lambart worked closely for 20 years with Norman McLaren, artist and film maker at the NFB. But for the last five years "she has been working — independently of McLaren within the confines of the animation department." The tall, grey-haired woman admits that "sometimes I think I don't really even know what the rest of the world is like." Another of her films, *Fine Feathers*, eight minutes long, took one year to make and now is being considered for the Children's Pavilion at the world's fair in Osaka in 1970, again with just music "so it can be understood in other cultures." Miss Lambart confesses she likes making films for children "that are clever enough for adults to enjoy." Recently the animator completed five short physics films, using animals to explain the five basic ideas.

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## COOKING CAN BE FUN

By MARY MOORE

### Rosemary Is Important Factor

My niece Bev said, "Now all I have to worry, about is the vegetables." You see for the first time she is having New Year's dinner in her new home. Her mother is "doing" the turkey. I made her a Dark Blond Florida fruit cake but "veges" presented a problem to her.

Do you girls have vegetable troubles? They are such an important part of a festive dinner, because they add that living color.

In my New Year's dinner menu I included stuffed

sweet potatoes, spinach rosemary (see below) and Perfection salad (see below). Shirley looked up with her big brown eyes and asked "May I be so bold as to ask just WHAT spinach rosemary is?"

Well, Spinach Rosemary is cooked spinach with some rosemary added but for our young amateur cooks dutifully I will give you the details.

**SPINACH ROSEMARY (serves 6)**  
Two pounds raw spinach, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon freeze-dried chives, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon rosemary.

Wash spinach well and remove coarse stems. Drain and cook covered in large saucepan in only the water

that clings to the leaves. Turn it over once and as soon as it wilts drain through sieve and return to saucepan and chop while adding egg and mix in thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients and reheat, stirring constantly.

**PERFECTION SALAD**  
Mix 2 envelopes (2 tablespoons) unflavored gelatine, ½ cup sugar and 1 teaspoon salt. Add 1½ cups boiling water and stir to dissolve gelatine. Then add 1½ cups cold water, ½ cup vinegar and 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Chill until partially set. Add 2 cups finely shredded cabbage, 1 cup chopped celery, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, ¼ cup canned pimiento coarsely chopped, and 1-3 cup sliced stuffed olives.

Pour into an oiled loaf pan or mould which will turn out neatly and look best on your prettiest salad plate. Chill until firm. Garnish with carrot curls and/or ripe olives.

### Indian Beat

EDMONTON (CP) — Meet the Cree-a-shuns, a five-member combo in fringed buckskin outfits who belt out a solid rock 'n' roll beat under the leadership of Billy Sharphead, 18, at Edmonton teen functions. "For once it pays to be an Indian," says Peter Ponjee, their manager.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

### Let Younger Girls Wear Pale Shades of Lipstick

Here are a few things I have been told recently. A friend of mine decided that she must discard all of her lipsticks because they were either too dark or too bright. They looked dated and made her feel that way.

So, for a gala evening with friends she wore one of the very fashionable, very pale shades. She was definitely feeling "in" with her skirt just to her knees and her hair beautifully coiffed. A bit later she felt "all in." Her first disillusionment was when one of her feminine friends whispered to her, "My dear, I know you would want to be reminded. You forgot to put on lipstick, but you can borrow mine."

Having barely recovered from this shock, another friend said, "Mary (not her real name), have you been ill?" That did it! She borrowed the first friend's lipstick, and upon returning home retrieved the lipsticks she had been using from the ravages of the wastepaper basket.

I have always believed that the lovely, very pale shades of lipstick are flattering only to very young women. As a woman matures (nice word for growing a little older) she needs a little more color to make her look a little younger.

Extremely pale lipsticks make her appear washed-out. Happily, there is a wide middle road in the range of available colors. You do not have to appear either dated or washed out. Also, the paler shades are more flattering in the daytime than under artificial lighting. Always take that into consideration.

A plug for exercise! I now hear that the yolk of an egg contains more cholesterol than it used to because the hens do not exercise as they once did.

From my favorite New York City hairdresser, Mr. Philip—a half tablespoon of sugar added to 12 ounces of any kind of setting fluid will give the hair more body. Let it dissolve before using and the hair will not be sticky when it is combed out.

That's all for today. When I hear more, I will tell you. If you would like a free leaflet "What's Going On?" which gives you some makeup hints, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Address to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

### Clubwomen's News

**Box Luncheon** — A box luncheon began the December meeting of the Belmont Ave. United Church Women. Mrs. A. Wood gave a Christmas devotional assisted by Mrs. T. Bradley and Mrs. E. Milligan. Mrs. N. Langton conducted the meeting. A report was given on the successful November bazaar. Mrs. W. B. Johnston, nominating committee convener gave a report and slate of officers. The annual meeting will be held in January.

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## KNIT AND CHAT

By MAY MAC LEAN

## Knitters Respond Handsomely

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"Dear Mrs. Mac Lean, Thank you very much for your assistance in making known the Vietnam knitting project of the Voice of Women."

When this far there have been over 50 enquiries, some representing groups which magnify the contacts.

The latest total from Ontario is 5,208 garments. Just last October 28th the largest shipment ever, which included 109 cot blankets, was sent on to Vancouver office for shipment. Our Toronto office is located at 577 Jarvis Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, where garments from Eastern Canada should be sent.

From the West, garments can be sent to Children's Committee, 1768 West 11th Ave., Vancouver 9, B.C. Inquiries and offers to do knitting should be addressed to The Voice of Women at either of these two offices, or if you live in the Ottawa area, 83 Renfrew Ave., Ottawa 1, Ontario. May I add my own thanks to those of you that have been able to help this very worthwhile cause.

Dear May, I am attempting to knit an Irish Fisherman pullover. I haven't done much pattern knitting, and I have

come across a part that I don't understand and would appreciate your help.

The one part has "work front twist on next 3 stitches" and then later, "work back twist on next 3 stitches."

Also to shape the full fashioned raglan armholes, it has "bind-off" stitches — does this mean the same as cast-off, or is there a difference?

Mrs. J. E., Kitchener, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. J.E., You must be working from a pattern which was printed in the U.S.A., as "bind-off" is their way of saying, cast-off.

Regards the "work front or back twist on next 3 stitches," I feel sure this must be explained more fully at the beginning of the pattern, either under the paragraph abbreviations, or in the directions for the pattern stitch. I am sorry I cannot advise you exactly what they mean without seeing the actual pattern.

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These four Canadian women were among those in the news during 1968. Judy LaMarsh (extreme left) kept things hot on the political scene, Anne Francis (second from left) headed

one of the most lively royal commissions to date, Grace MacInnis became the only woman representative in the House of Commons and Shirley Jeffery (extreme right) became the

first woman minister in the Presbyterian Church. Although the commission on status of women stirred controversy, little, so far, has been done politically.

## Royal Commission on Status of Women Becomes The Most Talked-About News Item of the Year

By JEAN SHARP  
OF Women's Editor

The status of Canadian women may have been the most talked-about thing about them in 1968. The royal commission on it provoked sneers, cheers, arguments. Social legislation affecting it was news.

In practical terms, though little was done about it. Certainly, federal election results seemed to indicate that however high it may rank as a conversation-starter, that status isn't up to much otherwise.

The seven-member royal commission on the status of women started its hearings in Victoria in April and finished them in Ottawa in September. All across the country, three themes were sounded again and again.

Women want more day care available for the children of working mothers, and tax relief to help the mothers pay for it. A few emotion-charged arguments were presented to the effect that mother's place is in the home, but even their advocates usually acknowledge that sole-support mothers need help.

Working women asked for teeth in legislation aimed at ensuring them equal pay and opportunity with men.

### ATTITUDES CLASHED

The third theme was the possibility of change in birth control and abortion laws. Most briefs favored making distribution of contraceptives and contraception information legal, but attitudes toward the idea of legalized abortion varied widely and probably set off the most excited arguments of the hearings.

Commission chairman Anne Francis says she expects to hand her report to the government in 1969.

Former Liberal cabinet minister Judy LaMarsh says the report will only be shelved. She has been quoted as saying Prime Minister Trudeau has a "James Bond attitude" toward "women and thinks of them as adornments rather than as people." Besides, she said, women are too apathetic about their rights to make things happen.

### PROVED ENIGMA

For Miss LaMarsh, 1968 was the year of the rumor. She would resign, she wouldn't. She was serious about saying she would contest the party leadership, she wasn't. Her memoirs, her possible television show, and an assortment of appointments have all been the subject of speculation, as has her attitude toward Mr. Trudeau.

Except for her resignation, the biggest news story involving her during the year centred on her reference—picked up by television-audio microphones—to Mr. Trudeau as "that bastard." She used the expression during the Liberal leadership convention when she was urging Paul Hellyer to throw his delegates' votes to Robert Winters in a final effort to defeat Mr.

ton, N.B., in 1964. Mrs. Rideout, first elected in Moncton, N.B., in 1964. Mrs. Rideout has since been appointed a citizenship court judge.

The government bill proposing Criminal Code changes was an election issue. Introduced by Mr. Trudeau, it had included proposals to legalize dissemination of birth control devices and information, and to legalize therapeutic abortions. A similar bill or bills may be introduced this session, though the present justice minister, John Turner, has said there may be differences.

There was some Canadian reaction to Pope Paul's encyclical on birth control, notably from a women's group in Vancouver that tried to organize a protest petition.

Little more was heard, though, after the Canadian Catholic Conference in September. Then Maurice Cardinal Roy, Roman Catholic Primate of Canada, said the conference consensus was that

"those who use contraceptive measures in good faith are not guilty of a sin." Women's status advanced a few mini-steps in the churches in 1968.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada ordained its first woman minister, Shirley Marie Jeffery of Appin, Ont., in May.

Anglican officials, including Canadians, discussed the possibility of ordaining women at the Lambeth conference in London in August. There was

a draft resolution proposing ordination, but the final result was merely an agreement that there is no valid theological reason why they should not be ordained. No date for any definite step was set.

In October at a conference in Georgia, Canadian bishops agreed to extend to women the carefully restricted permission to lay persons to administer the wine and bread at holy communion. Such permission has, in special

circumstances, been granted laymen, but it is believed no woman in the Anglican and Episcopal churches has ever been so authorized.

Roman Catholics decided women may be lay readers, commentators, leaders in congregational singing during mass, even in congregations in which they are not in the majority, as was previously stipulated. Any public discussion of their admission to the priesthood is still confined to non-official circles.

## University Dean Says Family Still Sets Basis for Living

By LILIAN NEWBERY

TORONTO (CP) — Will today's children, raised with television, space satellites and computer education, discover they have outdistanced the need for a family?

Dr. Margaret McCready, who retires next year after 20 years as dean of Macdonald Institute at the University of Guelph, does not think so.

The educational environment will produce people with the freedom to think things through, to recognize alternatives to tradition and to make decisions.

"But eating a bag of potato chips and thinking exciting thoughts isn't enough... Someone has to make a solid basis for living, someone has to have that knowledge of growing up to provide the groundwork."

That basis for living, she believes, should come from the family.

### QUOTES DE BEAUVOIRE

Dr. McCready quotes French novelist Simone de Beauvoir who wrote in *The Second Sex* that men and women cannot achieve humanity until they affirm their brotherhood.

Dr. McCready says the family has done a "super job" of surviving throughout the centuries.

But there is a tremendous gap between what the family is and what it could be.

"A lot of non-action by parents — shouting at their children to shut up and doing little else — comes from ignorance," she said in an interview recently.

She feels home economists can play a major role in educating families and thus preventing the breakdown of the family as a workable unit in society.

Dr. McCready envisages home economists working as a team with social workers in educating families. She points to the family service bureau in Hamilton, which found that teams of social workers and home economists made great strides with single-parent families.

### RETIREES SOON

Dr. McCready is on a year's leave of absence before she retires as dean.

She considered job offers from the department of Indian affairs and northern development and with UNESCO, but instead decided to attend meetings of the International Federation of

Home Economists in Stuttgart, Germany, in January. After that she will spend two or three months near Dijon, France, to learn French.

Macdonald Institute was established in 1903 as a division of home economics at the Ontario Agricultural College. In 1952 the first degrees were conferred in household science by the university.

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## Women

Editor: Pat Dufour

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## MILITARY LUNCHEON

The Lieutenant-Governor will be a special guest when the commanding officers and officers of the Fifth (British Columbia) Field Battery hold their New Year's Day luncheon. The affair will take place in the Bay Street Armory.

### From Pittsburgh

Dr. Helen E. H. Johnston of Pittsburgh, Pa. is visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, 1476 Beach Drive. Dr. Johnston is director of pathology at North Hills Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh.

### Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Focht of Ithaca, N.Y. are visiting with Mrs. Focht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buller, 2795 Lincoln Road. Mr. and Mrs. Focht arrived recently and will be in Victoria for a week.

### At Alert Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poelzer and Buddy of 512 Joffre Street returned Sunday from Alert Bay where they spent the holiday week with Mrs. Poelzer's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Rufus.

### Baby Baptized

The two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steggle, 57 Cadillac Avenue, was baptized in the names Shirley Patricia at a ceremony held in Metropolitan

United Church Sunday, December 20. Rev. E. Laura Butler officiated. The little girl's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ann Eales of Victoria. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Steggle of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Field of Victoria are the baby's god-parents.

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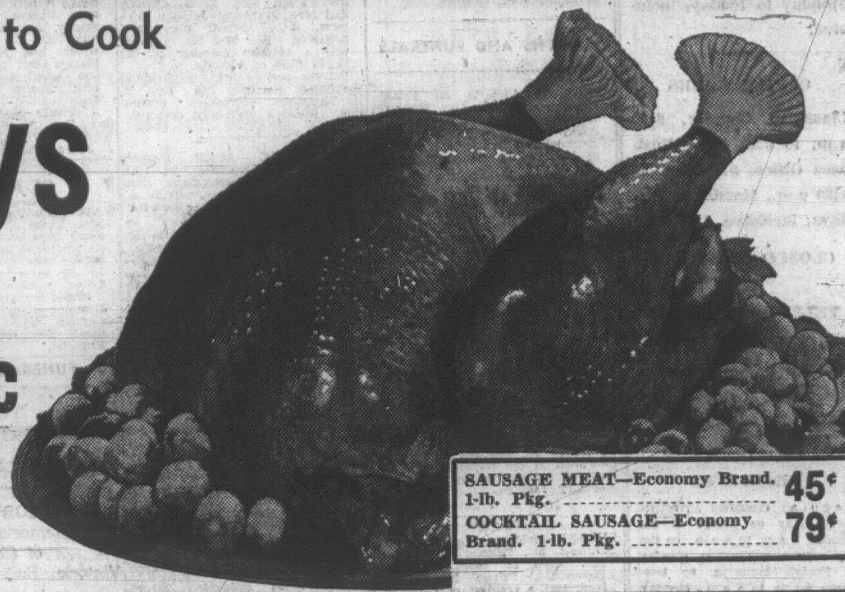
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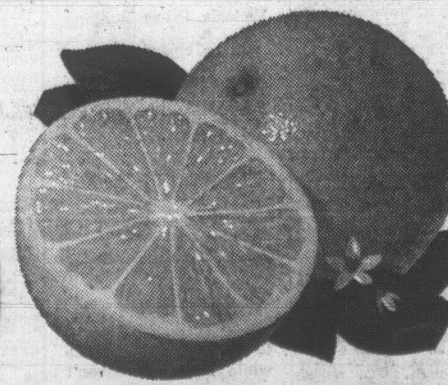
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# New Estate Tax Bill Clarified

OTTAWA—Federal Finance Minister E. J. Benson  
issued some answers today to questions posed by per-  
sons affected by the new estate tax.

He noted that taxpayers were wondering whether  
to change their wills to reduce tax liability.

The minister explained in a  
press release that since the  
Estate Tax Bill would not be  
tabled in the House until mid-  
January, he believed some parts  
of the bill should be explained  
now.

Here are excerpts from the  
press release explaining various  
segments of the bill:

Many wills contain a provision  
that all or part of the estate  
shall go to the wife or husband  
provided she or he survives the  
testator by some short period  
such as 30, 60 or 90 days. The  
main purpose of the provision is  
to avoid two sets of death duties  
if both parties are killed in the  
same accident.

The government proposes that  
the exemption of property passing  
to a spouse include an  
outright inheritance that be-  
comes absolute and indefeasible  
within 120 days. Therefore, it  
will not be necessary to change  
the common disaster provision  
of existing wills unless the  
period provided is abnormally  
long.

Some wills provide specific  
bequests to certain benefi-  
ciaries, and provide that the  
death duties shall be paid out of  
the residue of the estate. Some  
taxpayers have worried that if  
the taxes were to be paid from  
the assets which are to be put  
into a trust for the benefit of  
the wife or husband of the  
testator, that the trust assets—  
which would otherwise be  
exempt from estate tax—  
would cease to be exempt  
because taxes due on other  
bequests had been paid from  
the trust assets.

The government does not  
intend that such a provision  
would make the trust assets  
taxable, but the amount of the  
exemption will be reduced by  
all death duties paid in respect  
of other inheritances.

Some wills provide that the  
income of a trust shall be paid  
to the wife of the deceased only  
until her death or remarriage,  
whichever occurs first.

The government does not feel  
that it can exempt the assets  
placed in such a trust, because  
of the other effects of such an  
exemption. The new system  
treats the assets in an exempt  
trust for tax purposes in the  
same manner as if the property  
had been left outright to the  
wife. In other words, estate or  
gift taxes are postponed until  
the property is no longer being  
held for the benefit of the  
widow. When the income from  
the trust goes to the widow for  
the remainder of her life, the  
assets are included in her estate  
for tax purposes.

If the government exempted a

trust that included a remarriage  
provision, it would be necessary  
to collect the tax when the  
widow remarried. This would  
involve taxing the widow as  
though she had made a gift of  
the assets in the trust.

"It is one thing, and we be-  
lieve it to be a reasonable pro-  
cedure," Mr. Benson said, "to  
include in the estate of a widow  
the assets in a trust when she  
has received the full benefit of  
the income from those assets  
throughout her lifetime. It is  
quite a different matter, and we  
believe an unreasonable pro-  
cedure, to treat a widow as  
having made a gift of assets  
when she has received the  
income from those assets for a  
relatively short number of  
years."

Some wills set up a trust  
which would qualify for ex-  
emption in that all of the  
income of the trust is to be paid  
to the widow of the deceased  
during her lifetime. However,  
the trustee has the power to use  
the capital of the trust for the  
benefit of the children.

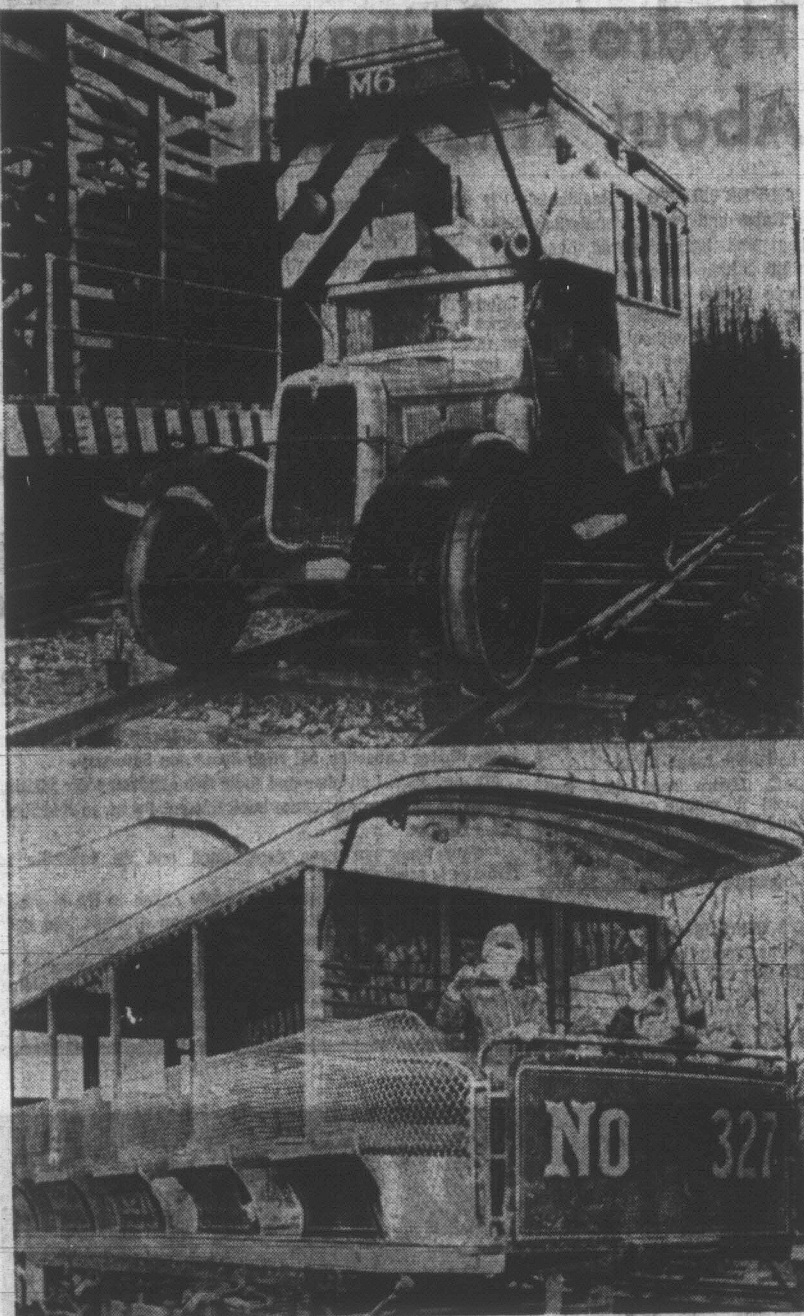
The government does not  
propose the exemption of the  
assets placed in such a trust.  
This decision is based upon  
practical considerations very  
similar to those mentioned in  
connection with the remarriage  
provision.

The minister pointed out that  
one of the effects of the new  
proposals — indeed one of the  
objectives — was that the estate  
taxes on a given size of estate  
would be the same whether the  
testator used one or other of the  
most common methods of passing  
on his assets. Under the  
present system, the estate taxes  
can be quite different if a man  
leaves his estate outright to his  
wife, and she in turn leaves it to  
the children, than if he left the  
assets in trust with her lifetime  
and the remainder to the children  
on her death. Under the new  
system, the estate taxes would  
be the same. As a result, the  
new system should interfere  
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**HOME** for aged streetcars — More than 100 members of the Ontario Electrical Railway Historical Association are busy restoring 11 cars which they collected for Canada's first streetcar museum, now being assembled near Kitchener. They hope that by 1970 the 27-acre site will flourish as a monument to the early 20th century stage of the country's streetcar history. At top is M6, a 1934 line truck. It is the only working exhibit at the museum. At bottom is the newest acquisition, an 1893-1915 open car just arrived from Toronto. (CP Photo)

## ASK ANDY

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prize? Then ask Andy.

Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes.

The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia and at the second question a World Book Atlas.

Andy sends a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Stuart L. Pope, age 7, of Munroe, Indiana, for his question:

Was the cave man a gorilla?

Goodness no, he was not. The cave man was a true human being and most likely one of our very own ancestors. For as far back as we can trace, the human family has been different from any of the animals we see in zoos or in the wild.

No doubt you have seen a captive gorilla in a zoo. A certain something about him may remind you of a man. He can stand and walk on his two hind legs or squat down and use his hands to peel a banana. His face looks like one of those comic Halloween masks that pretends to be a sort of human monster. What's more, Mr. Gorilla can grin and mutter in a funny sort of human way and sometimes he has a knowing sort of human look in his eye. However, though he stands six feet tall, his huge, bulky body weighs as much as three tall men should weigh. He also is covered from top to toe with a thick coat of coarse, dark hair and when standing upright his arms reach way below his knees.

True, a man looks more like a gorilla than he looks like a lion or almost any other animal. But when you examine the features of a gorilla one by one, you see that his likeness to a man is not so great after all. And this is just his outward appearance. The mind of a gorilla cannot be compared with the mind of a man. He is a clever animal, but his smartness is not the same thing as human intelligence. True, he can reason to a degree and choose one thing from another. But the human mind can do many other things besides. The gorilla cannot possibly understand our special human minds. These special gifts set us apart from all the animals in the world.

A human being can think of himself as a person and judge what sort of a person he is. When he wants to do something, he can decide whether this action would be right or wrong, wise or foolish. But none of our fellow inhabitants on earth has this capacity. This great gift belongs to the human family and to none of the animals that share our world. We know that we can reason with ourselves. And we also know that we can bring trouble upon ourselves when we go against what we know to be sensible. These are the special gifts that make us human beings. Gorillas and other animals do not have them.

### Made Tools

Experts are not sure when the first family that could be described as human lived on the earth. It may have been a million or more years ago. But experts are sure that those early people were not gorillas, though they may have been hairier than we are and rougher in their ways.

Early man had to have a different kind of mind in order to survive, for he was not as strong or as fast as many of his enemies. So he learned to make tools and weapons to protect himself and to capture game. Slowly and patiently, he used his special mind to change the world to suit himself. This took many thousands of years — but he mastered it. Every generation added something to make the world more comfortable for the human family. And all this was possible because the cave man was not a sort of gorilla — far from it.

Andy sends a World Book Atlas to Richard Willacy, age 15, of Pinawa, Manitoba, for his question:

Who invented the Morse code?

The tap-tap-tap of the Morse code was invented by a painter. This is not so surprising when you recall that one of history's most imaginative inventors was the great artist Leonardo da Vinci. Samuel Morse was born in Massachusetts in the year 1791. As a student at Yale he was amused but not seriously interested in the new science courses. His ambition was to be a painter and he took himself off to England to study fine art. His work was good, but Americans did not appreciate it, though some of his paintings now are rated among national treasures.

At the age of 41, the discouraged artist sailed home to the United States. Passengers on the ship were discussing the exciting new method for sending electric power through a wire circuit. Morse was fascinated and saw that this could be used to telegraph messages. His painting was forgotten and for 12 years he struggled to make his telegraph invention workable. On May 24, 1844, he used his dot-dash code system to telegraph a message along wire strung between Washington and Baltimore. Naturally the dot-dash code was named in honor of Samuel Morse who invented it.

### PEANUTS



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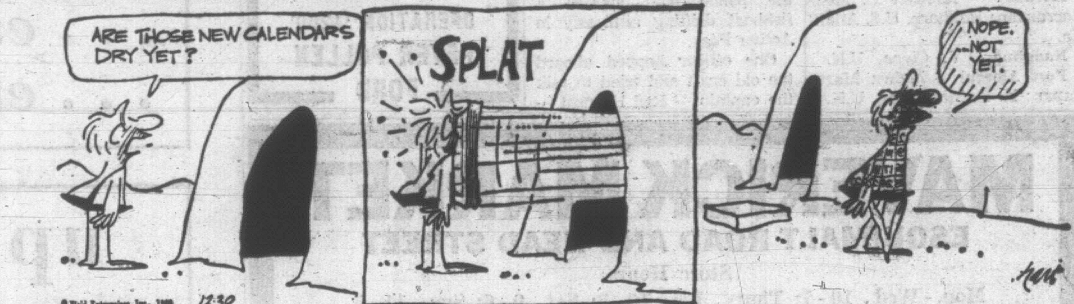
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### YOUR HEALTH

## Suicides High Among Divorced

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

I was just reading a study by Dr. Stephen Diamond of the great National Institute for Mental Health, a wonderful research centre in Bethesda, Md. The doctor shows that the adolescent of college age is the person most likely to commit suicide. Among college students, suicide is the third ranking cause of death. Apparently many young people find it too hard to face up to the problems of adjusting to life.

Now I read an article written by eight experts who say that 69 per cent of divorced males commit suicide. The next highest figure is 40 per cent among divorced persons in general. The rate for widowed persons in general is 23.8, and for divorced women it is 18.4.

In my practice I must have seen hundreds of depressed people, and always I would ask the person, "Do you ever think of suicide?" In almost every case the depressed person said, "Why, yes, I think of it often," or "I think of it every day." Many said, "I tried it once, but the doctors saved me."

Some people are now afraid they will again attempt suicide, and they dread it. Others say, "I would never commit suicide; I am too deeply religious." Or they say, "I won't kill myself, because it would break my mother's heart," or "I can't do it, because I have a child I love deeply and I must stay to take care of her."

Many people think that because a person talks about suicide he will never do it, but this is not true. One must always take seriously a person's talk of suicide. The suicide rate is high among old people who are bored by life or sick and miserable and say, "what is the use of going on?"

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A woman wants to know what can be done medically for a fibroid of the uterus. Actually fibroid is an inaccurate term. It should be a myoma (myo means muscle, and -oma refers to a tumor). It is only a nodule of harmless muscle, much like the muscle that forms the womb. Commonly a myoma does not have to be removed. It is growing rapidly, is causing some discomfort, or is causing flooding — much bleeding from the womb.

I never heard of any medicine that would cause the nodule to shrink. Commonly it shrinks at the time of the menopause and sometimes it then shrinks a great deal. Some women write asking if the nodule of muscle is likely

to become cancerous, and I can say no; some of the best gynecologists in the country have told me that they have seen it turn into a sarcoma, a type of cancer, only once or twice in a thousand cases.

For long we physicians have known that one of the principal causes for pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas — the big digestive gland behind the stomach) can be chronic alcoholism. Now, Drs. G. E. Burch and A. Ansari of New Orleans report that during a study of 83 patients with cancer of the pancreas they found 65 per cent with a history of moderate or heavy intake of alcohol for an average period of 15 years. In a control group of persons

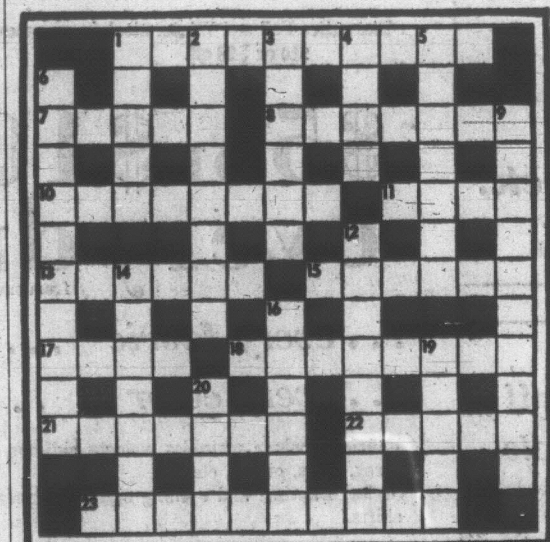
without cancer of the pancreas there was a history of moderate to heavy chronic drinking in only 14 per cent. There were 2.4 per cent of the patients with cancer of the pancreas who had been told years before that they had had pancreatitis.

The doctors Burch and Ansari say that the incidence of cancer in any part of the body is a little higher in alcoholics than in non-alcoholics. But several men have found a marked increase in the incidence of cancer of the gutlet in alcoholics as compared with non-alcoholics. Certainly anyone who shows the slightest tendency to suffer from pancreatitis should quickly and absolutely stop drinking.

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

### ANSWER TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLE

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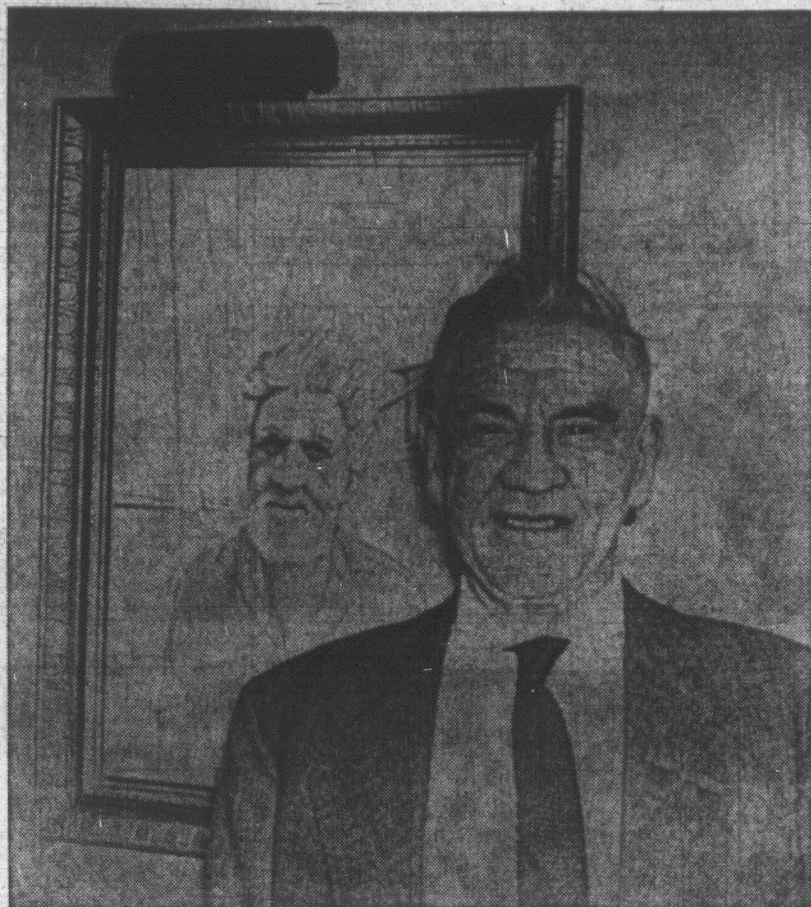


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| 8. One doctor needs one bed — drunk! (7)             | 3. Revised a muddled deed containing it (6)           |
| 10. Given away (8)                                   | 4. A gem of a girl! (4)                               |
| 11. Eyesore in last year's events (4)                | 5. Journeyed round the world perhaps (7)              |
| 13. Start off with a meal outside (6)                | 6. Is she fairly stupid? (4, 6)                       |
| 15. Results of light interference (6)                | 9. You can have this and still be clothes mad! (5, 5) |
| 17. They may be eaten slowly or bolted (4)           | 12. Rough North Sea chairman! (8)                     |
| 18. It's lovely wandering abroad with the French (8) | 14. It's a lie! (7)                                   |
| 21. Rival bird is tardy (7)                          | 16. Coming for a time before Christmas (6)            |
| 22. Rulers from the stars (5)                        | 19. The directors don't sound very keen (5)           |
| 23. Indicated danger — and the tree collapsed (10)   | 20. Say when! (4)                                     |

SOLUTION FRIDAY





**GOOD** Irishman born in Chemainus can't be kept down and Red Howard, 65-year resident of Mayne Island, is no exception. He stands in front of portrait painted by Donna Farrell of Vancouver. (Ed Gould Photo)

## Beer Flowed, Red Glowed As His Portrait Unveiled

By ED GOULD  
MAYNE ISLAND — It was the biggest thrill of his life the night Red Howard had his oil portrait unveiled at the Mayne Inn.

That night Red, a fair brother of a lad with a Dublin brogue thick as Irish stew (despite the fact that he was born in Chemainus 69 years ago), was beau of the ball, cock of the walk and top man on the totem pole all rolled into one.

It's not every day you get your portrait unveiled in the presence of a hundred or so of your keenest beer-drinking admirers.

Of course, some of them didn't quite recognize Red that night. All duded up like that — beard removed, hair trimmed and even a borrowed suit in place of his familiar wrinkled sweat shirt.

### DEEPSEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargo is lumber unless otherwise stated. Place names are destination, not ports of registry.)

Victoria — Harmanian, China (grain); Juma, China (grain).  
Crofton — Stove Vulkan, U.K.  
Cowichan Bay — Ringar, U.K.  
Harmas — Michael E. Mediterranean; Holthorn, U.S. Atlantic.  
Nanaimo — J.V. Clynne, U.K.  
Port Alberni — Melwa Maru, Japan; H. R. MacMillan, U.K.

For those who doubted he was the man in the painting, he assured everyone within shouting range: "Sure it's me. See the eyebrows?"

The artist, Donna Farrell of Vancouver, had never met the old fisherman in person but worked strictly from a color photo taken at the wharf this summer.

Nevertheless, she felt as though she knew him personally.

"See these lines? They indicate they belong to a kind man," Miss Farrell is reported to have said of the weather-beaten, ring-smashed, craggy old features.

She was to have been at the picture launching herself but couldn't attend, having fallen asleep and sizzled her own features under a sun lamp.

The wrinkles on Red's face follow a southern course downward as he will point out at the drop of a glass.

"See these hands? Doctors figured it was arthritis. Hell, that ain't arthritis. I busted 'em so much when I was fightin' they just never got a chance to heal up before I had to use 'em again."

Red's ability with his ham-like fists is only surpassed by his fondness for beer. Both got a workout recently after the police boat spotted a fishboat drifting aimlessly in Active Pass.

One officer hopped aboard the old craft and tried to talk the captain — Red Howard —

into plotting a straight course instead of the circles he was making. Something about several ferries and a freighter waiting to use the pass too.

Red saw red and threw the officer overboard. The reinforcements rushed aboard and subdued the old brawler. It was a grand night, Red says.

There are a hundred other stories about Red Howard and his boxing prowess in the army — or was it the navy you said, Red? Both?

Anyway, the story I like best is the one about the time you nearly hanged yourself because a certain lady named Sofie wouldn't or couldn't return your undying devotion.

At the last possible moment, just when it came time to kick out the orange crate and dangle there like a Christmas goose, you reached up and cut the rope with a sharp knife.

"I just decided no woman on earth was worth that kinda sacrifice," Red said.

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## Rites Tuesday For Former C of C Head

NANAIMO — Funeral services will be held at Westwood Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. Tuesday for community leader Victor Jones who died Saturday in Nanaimo Hospital.

Mr. Jones, 53, is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Nanaimo Rotary Club.

At the time of his death he was secretary of the Builders' Exchange.

He is survived by his wife and daughter in Nanaimo, and a stepson and stepdaughter in Vancouver.

### LONG SURVIVORS

Turtles have managed to survive as a species for 200,000,000 years.

## COAST GUARD SAVES SIX FROM TROLLER

SEATTLE (AP) — U.S. and Canadian Coast Guardsmen rescued six persons from a 65-foot troller Sunday after the crew of the Tiki reported it was aground and sinking off Stuart Island in the San Juan Islands, the Coast Guard said.

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter and cutter were joined by a hovercraft from Vancouver in the rescue. The Tiki remained on the rocks Sunday night and the Coast Guard said it would be salvaged.

No injuries were reported among the six persons aboard. Their names and the vessel's home port were not known immediately.

## PANTOMIME OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT

DUNCAN — A British-style pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, will be presented this week in a combined effort by Duncan Musical Club and Duncan Drama Club.

Direction is by Ruth Murrell, well known for her musical work with local theatre. Mrs. Murrell is a former CBC radio performer and has also made several television appearances.

Jack and the Beanstalk will star Harold Proctor as Miss Prim, Orie Murrell as the Widow Widout, Glenda Gould as Jack, Joyce Acheson as Jill, Louise, Sharp as Mother Goose, Mickey Sharp as Ferdinand the Bull and Sheila Owen as Clara the Cow.

The pantomime will be performed at Cowichan Senior Secondary School Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

## 'Hydro's Going to Hear About This'—Islanders

KUPER ISLAND — Residents of Kuper and Thetis Islands had heat and light restored overnight after suffering through three of the coldest days and nights in the islands' history.

They were without electrical power from 2 a.m. Friday after an underwater cable that carries power from Salt Spring Island apparently was cut by a ship which passed too close to an anchorage.

"This has happened before," Mrs. Audrey Ginn said today. "But we've never had to wait for power to be restored for so long. B.C. Hydro said they had to get an auxiliary plant from Prince George."

"This is ridiculous. And Premier Bennett wants to take the Yukon Territories into B.C. too?"

Mrs. Ginn said the two islands, off Chemainus had a standby unit on Thetis until recently but it had been taken away.

"B.C. Hydro said they had moved a mobile unit to the island from the mainland. The other standby unit was on the island only while the cable was being inspected recently, Hydro said."

### NOT INFORMATIVE

"What really bothers us is the fact that the Hydro repairmen didn't tell us it was a cut cable. We just thought it was a short outage," Mrs. Ginn said.

"If we had known it was going to be out that long we would have done something about our electric pumps which are frozen solid."

Many Thetis and Kuper Island homes are electrically heated but most also had wood stoves. A few have individual water systems and power units.

The two islands have a total of about 375 residents.

"This couldn't have happened at a worse time," resident Richard Ringma said. "B.C. Hydro has been warned that the cable could be cut again. They are certainly going to hear about it now."

### Indians Fight Cold

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP) — A small band of Indians who are living in tents 90 miles west of here are continuing to brave weather that has reached 32 below zero. They broke away from the main band near Edmonton last July.

## Home Badly Damaged In Ladysmith Blaze

LADYSMITH — Fire extensively damaged the two-storey home of Reg Lauscher, 541 High Street, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauscher and their two children were visiting friends at the time and came back around 4 p.m. to find their home on fire.

Cause has not been determined and no estimate of damage is available.

Firemen were almost immediately called to the scene of a second blaze at 209 Bayview where an attempt had been made to thaw a frozen water pipe. Damage was slight.

Meanwhile, at least three similar fires were reported in Port Alberni. Fire officials have been warning residents against using open flame equipment to attempt to thaw lines, especially gas and oil lines.

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## WOLVES FLEE HILLS; ICE COVERS RIVIERA

By Associated Press  
Snow and ice covered the French Riviera while Italy shivered in Arctic temperatures. Snow and sleet blanketed the peninsula from the Alps down to Sicily.  
Rare snow flurries hit Rome and Venice and in the northern part of Italy, the temperature sank to a record low of 15 degrees below zero.  
Wolves and wild boars came down from the hills into the valleys near the southern city of Caserta. Several wolves were shot by farmers.

## Montreal Gets Revolt Threat

MONTREAL (CP)—If projected talks and demonstrations fail to settle their complaints, Montreal's police force may "take up weapons" and possibly move to overthrow the city's government, says the president of the police pension fund.



NAMED as deputy defence secretary in Washington is David Packard, wealthy manufacturer of electronic instruments. Packard is board chairman of Hewlett-Packard Co., of Palo Alto, Calif., with an annual income of \$1 million. (AP Wirephoto.)

## 'Russians Could Have Been First'

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A leading Soviet space scientist today hailed the United States Apollo 8 mission but suggested that the Russians, if they had wanted, could have launched the first manned flight around the moon. (See also Page 3).  
Professor Boris Petrov, writing in Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said the automatic Soviet Zond V and Zond VI probes which flew around the moon and back to earth in September and November "were adaptable for piloted flights."  
Zond V, which carried tortoises and bacteria, was the first space vehicle to enter the moon's gravitational pull and return to earth.  
He said, however, that the success of Apollo 8 was "an outstanding achievement of American cosmic science and technology."



SCREAMING WOMAN who says her husband was killed during Tibetan uprising tries to "settle accounts" with Chinese Embassy in Delhi, India, by throwing rocks at building. Her son tries to calm her. (AP Wirephoto.)

# 'Warming' Trend Near But Also More Snow



DESTROYED BY ISRAELIS is Lebanese airliner, one of 13 dynamited during terror raid on Beirut International Airport Saturday night. Damage is surveyed by French Ambassador to Lebanon Pierre Millet, who was at scene. Many nations criticized Israeli raid. (AP Wirephoto)

## Beirut Airport Restored After Israeli Assault

BEIRUT (Reuters) — Air traffic at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon's capital was normal today after repairs to the runway which was slightly damaged during the Israeli raid Saturday night.  
Four Israeli helicopters flew in a commando unit and destroyed 13 civil airliners standing at the airport. Most of the planes belong to Middle East Airlines.  
An official Lebanese source said Air France had placed a

number of its airliners at the disposal of MEA at the request of the French government. The planes offered included a Boeing and two Caravelles.  
Although officials have denied there were any casualties, well-informed sources said that at least two persons were slightly injured during the raid.  
A government source said the wrecked planes would be left where they stood to allow inspection by insurance company representatives.  
A spokesman said MEA airlines were insured with Lloyd's.

A Comet 4-C airliner belonging to Kuwait Airways today joined the MEA fleet on loan.  
HELP OFFERED  
Kuwait Airways was one of several Arab airlines which offered to help MEA following the raid.

The MEA spokesman said the company was not inclined to accept offers of help from the Soviet airline Aeroflot and Pan American World Airways because it was negotiating with Ethiopian Airlines and Pakistani International Airlines on the lease of two Boeing 707 airliners.

MEAs biggest and richest in the Arab world, lost eight planes in the attack—A Boeing 707, a VC-10, two Caravelles, three Comets and one Viscount. Five other Arab airlines also were destroyed.

Lebanese International Airways had two Coronado jets and a DC-7 knocked out and Trans-Mediterranean Airlines lost two DC-7s.

Egypt's United Arab Airlines helped out MEA by carrying about 60 persons to Cairo on its Comets.

WAS A SURPRISE  
The Israeli raid came as a complete surprise.  
Eyewitnesses said two Israeli helicopters approached from the sea with their lights off and were mistaken by ground control for Lebanese Air Force planes.

The helicopters fired warning shots and then landed and Israeli troops ran onto the apron.  
The attackers then blew up Arab airliners and also a petroleum storage tank.

## Reprisals Considered By UN Against Israel

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Private consultations were held today among members of the 15-country United Nations Security Council, aimed at agreeing on a resolution condemning Israel for the raid on Beirut International Airport Saturday.

There was little doubt that Israel would be condemned by the council, which adjourned a two-day emergency meeting Sunday night until 9 p.m. EST tonight.

But there will be debate on whether the council should demand that Israel pay compensation for damages—estimated by the Lebanese representative here at more than \$50,000,000—and whether mandatory sanctions should be imposed against the Jewish state.

Edouard Ghorra of Lebanon demanded both sanctions and compensation at the Sunday night meeting. He was supported in the demand for sanctions by the Soviet Union and Hungary. Other countries mentioned reparations.

The United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France and five other countries spoke against the Israeli attack on Beirut airport that destroyed 13 aircraft.

DEFENDS ACTION  
Ambassador Shartel Rose of Israel defended his country's action, saying it was in retaliation for the attack last week on an Israeli airliner at Athens Airport by Arab terrorists who had come from Lebanon.

"This action was taken to uphold Israel's basic right to free navigation in international skies," he said. "Its purpose was to show once again that Israel's rights on land and sea and in the air cannot be jeopardized and trampled on with impunity."

Ghorra said a treacherous attack had been staged on the airport by a "trigger-happy aggressor" and the main part of the Lebanese airfleet had been destroyed.

The fact that planes, hangars, repair shops and fuel depots and airport buildings had been damaged or destroyed was proof of the magnitude of the aggression of Israel which was a threat to the security of the Middle East.

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## CHINESE EMBASSY WRECKED

NEW DELHI (AP) — About 400 screaming Tibetan refugees, most of them women and children, stormed into the walled Chinese Embassy compound today and smashed windows, panes, flower pots and street lights.

The demonstration began as a peaceful protest against Peking's latest nuclear explosion and the reported intimidation of Indian editor Frank Moraes by Chinese road technicians in Nepal last week.

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## Another Record Low Early Today

By ROGER STONEBANKS

It's getting warmer.  
But more snow is coming Tuesday.  
That was the good and bad news this morning from the weatherman.

Another all-time record low temperature was set in Victoria overnight as the reading dropped to 4 degrees above zero.

This occurred between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m., the weather office reported. The temperature dipped from 7 degrees at 1 a.m. and rose to the same level at 4 a.m., coming up to 8 degrees by 5 a.m. and 10 degrees at 7 a.m.

The previous record was the previous night—five degrees. This beat the record of the preceding night of six degrees, the coldest reading since the previous all-time record of 6.4 set in 1950.

ROSE 11 DEGREES  
The temperature rose to only 11 degrees Sunday but was expected to go to 13 today and 23 on Tuesday. Low for tonight was predicted at 12 degrees.  
"There is a slight warming trend but we are still deep into arctic air," the weather office said.

The forecast is for snow Tuesday, beginning about noon. "It is hard to say how much snow. But we expect a gradual warming trend from day to day," said one official.

GRIPS ALL B.C.  
The bone-chilling cold gripped all parts of British Columbia and other western provinces.

Record low temperatures were set at many points Sunday including Abbotsford, one degree below zero; Penticton, 15 below; Kamloops, 23 below; Lytton, 22 below; Kimberley, 37 below; Quesnel, 41 below, and Hope, 12 below.

In Vancouver, it was one-third of a degree below zero, the lowest temperature ever recorded.

The cold snap followed a snowstorm which left up to 18 inches in Victoria, worst in 45 years, and 12 inches in Vancouver.

Weekend winds whipped up swells which destroyed 20 pleasure boats at a marina north of Vancouver.

EVACUATE HOMES  
Loss of lighting and heating forced 20 residents of two small coastal islands to evacuate their homes and a dozen families along the Nechako River left their houses when huge ice jams caused flooding.

A power failure at Whistler Mountain ski resort north of Vancouver left 2,000 skiers and residents without light, heat—or ski lift.

Homeowners in Vancouver found their gas meters froze. B.C. Hydro handled 500 emergency calls in one day alone.

Low temperatures of 45 below occurred in Alberta with 40 below in Saskatchewan and 25 below in Manitoba.

6,000 LOSE ELECTRICITY  
Central Ontario received snowfalls of up to eight inches and in the south, especially the Niagara Peninsula, three inches of ice coated hydro lines. Six thousand were without electricity.

All of Quebec had snow and in the Atlantic provinces, some areas of northern New Brunswick had five inches and Newfoundland had eight inches in the west and north.

## Anatomy Of Deep Freeze

Here is the hour by hour account of how Victoria temperature fell to an all-time low of 4 degrees this morning:

11 p.m.	7 degrees
midnight	7 degrees
1 a.m.	7 degrees
2 a.m.	6 degrees
3 a.m.	6 degrees
4 a.m.	7 degrees
5 a.m.	8 degrees
(*time estimated)	

## Three Dogs Shot Dead

LANGLEY (CP) — Police save laid charges against a man following a Saturday night shooting incident in this Fraser Valley municipality in which three dogs were killed and two children menaced by a rifle.

Walter Otto Fast was charged with discharging a firearm and possession of an offensive weapon. He was remanded to Jan. 6 in custody.

Police said a man shot three dogs, then ordered two children against a wall. The children escaped injury and the man was taken into custody.

## Train Derailed Hitting Truck

BRUCE MINES, Ont. (CP) — A three-car CPR freight train was derailed and one man killed today in a train-truck collision near this community 40 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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## Winter Hits North U.S. From Coast to Icy Coast

CHICAGO (AP)—Numbing cold gripped the northwestern United States again today while the northeast shivered and slid in the wake of a destructive ice storm which tore down power-lines and froze water-pipes.

The mass of cold air spread eastward after dropping temperatures in the northern plains to record lows Sunday.

The intensity and extent of the cold air mass are indicated by early morning temperatures of 17 below at Spokane, Wash., and 30 below at Williston, N.D.

Freezing temperatures extended

across the entire northern tier of states, with readings dipping near zero in the northern Great Lakes region, northern New York and New England.

Heavy snow caused havoc in parts of the Midwest Sunday, stranding motorists north of Chicago and bringing down the roof of a century-old opera house in Adams, Wis.

Snow fell overnight in central and western New York state while as many as 30,000 persons in Niagara County, hit by a massive weekend ice storm, remained without the power needed to heat their homes.



Seems th' weather man is followin' a policy of drift.

When they hev t' dig out their cars, it's time t' dig out yer slippers an' a good book.

It'll take another generation t' live this one down.









**BEAUTY IN ICE** is reflected on the Malahat Drive as icicles sparkle in morning sun. But snow tires or winter chains are still mandatory for vehicles and those with neither will be prosecuted. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett)

## 15,000 Hit By Blackout

Fallen Tree on Millstream Road, Big Demand Blamed by B.C. Hydro

Close to 15,000 persons on the western fringes of Victoria were without electric power for up to six hours Sunday evening.

Temperatures inside homes plunged as oil furnaces became useless without starting motors. The power failure affected Langford, Colwood, Humpback and Millstream areas.

It began shortly after 5:30 p.m., just as many residents were preparing for supper.

Electricity to some of the areas was restored at 9:25 p.m. and gradually improved but everything was not finally restored until 11:30 p.m.

### TREE FELL

A B.C. Hydro and Power Authority spokesman said a tree fell on a line at Millstream Road and in addition there were problems caused by extreme cold and compounded by extra heavy loads on the circuit. This also resulted in delays in restoring electricity.

In the urban areas, streets were reported passable but many motorists left their cars at home and took the bus after seeing the packed-down snow and ice that was common.

B.C. Hydro said each bus this morning was carrying twice as many passengers as normal. Every available bus was out and extra ones were put on heavy rush-hour routes. Schedules were being maintained.

### FLOODS FEARED

With temperatures rising slowly, Victoria and Saanich authorities began preparing for what may be the biggest problem—floods from the thaw.

Saanich engineer Neville Life said five sanding crews are working and plows and graders are clearing up a few spots.

Men were out digging catch-basins clear "for what may be the worst part of the operation."

He advised residents living in low spots with anything valuable in the basement to remove them.

It would be appreciated, he added, if residents cleared catch-basins outside their houses.

If the thaw comes suddenly, municipal forces "could be a bit up the creek" coping with the problem.

City engineer James Garnett said sanding of streets is being done as required. Work crews were clearing snow off catch-basins in anticipation of a sudden thaw.

In other weather news: ● McKay-Cormack shipyard closed and 50 men are without work.

● B.C. Forest Products plywood mill closed, with between 350 and 400 men off. The logs were too cold to cut.

### Racers to Await Smoother Sailing

The weather did "it" even to hardy winter sailboat racers. A fun-and-games race scheduled Sunday by the Turkey Head Sailing Association off Willows Beach was postponed indefinitely.

Officials said the race will be rescheduled as soon as the weather clears up.

- Yarrow's shipyard, which closed Friday, was open today.
- City Hall employees shivered in the new wing. Thermostats were not working.
- Centennial Square fountain was a tableau in ice.
- Outside construction work slowed to a standstill. The laborers' union said many outside jobs were shut down because of the cold, but most inside work appeared to be going ahead.
- Butler Brothers said about 30 men were off work because it is too cold to pour cement and there was no demand for cement, sand or gravel.
- The University of Victoria shut down for two days. The switchboard will remain open for emergencies and staff will be on campus to maintain heat. Classes do not resume until Jan. 6.
- Oil heating companies kept up with trouble calls although they were swamped at the weekend. Furnace fans broke down or seized up from being shut off at night and having to work overtime in the morning, there were also plugged filters and unserviced equipment causing difficulties.

### FOUR GIRLS SHOPPING FOR ELDERLY

Four Oak Bay girls are offering a free shopping service to elderly people during the cold snap.

They may be contacted at 384-0096.

Karen Orton, 18, and her sister Andrea, 16, of 1431 St. Patrick St. began the service Saturday after noticing an elderly woman struggling through the snow to shop.

"Elderly people shouldn't have to go out on days like these when there are young people around," the girls said. They enlisted two friends and they are waiting for calls. Their volunteer business has been light but they'll remain available until weather conditions improve.



**FROZEN SEA WATER** was a spectacle today at this marina near Sidney. Ice didn't go out far, but enough to indicate how cold our weather has been. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland)

## Open-Flame Torches Blamed In Series of House Blazes

City and Saanich fire crews were called out over the weekend after several homeowners attempted to thaw frozen water pipes with blowtorches.

Damage to the buildings in each case was minimal and no one was injured.

In one incident officials said a man wrapped a rag around a broom handle, dipped it in solvent and lit it. During the thawing process the insulation and electrical wiring caught fire.

Damage was estimated at about \$150 to the home owned by Fred Wells, 1735 Davie.

About \$30 damage was done when a propane torch was used to thaw pipes at 1006 St. Charles St. Sunday evening. The building is a rest home owned by K. W. Knott. Insulation was burned.

Saanich fire department put out a fire in a basement crawl space at 426 Davida Sunday afternoon. Owner of the home, Alan Mullard, was attempting to thaw frozen pipes with a blow torch, officials said.

An electric cord that fell across a plugged-in hot plate at 2234 Ida was blamed for starting a fire that did \$3,000 damage to a carport and storage area Saturday evening.

Officials said the hot plate had been left on to warm up the room. No cars were involved in the fire but one wall of the adjoining house was damaged.

Damage was estimated at about \$2,000 in a fire Saturday morning caused by a furnace which overheated. The house, at 3887 Rowland, was vacant at the time as the owner, Kabel Rand, is in hospital.

Officials said a neighbor lit the furnace earlier in the morning and a later noticed smoke pouring from the basement windows.

Deputy city fire chief Carl Coates recommended homeowners call a qualified plumber to thaw frozen pipes and not use blowtorches or any apparatus with an open flame.

"Open flames are hazardous," he said. He had heard of some persons using ladies hair dryers, heating pads and electric irons to get rid of ice in pipes.

### 'PRIMITIVE BUT EFFECTIVE'

## Bucket Brigade Saved the Day

By SUSAN RILEY

Tenants formed a bucket brigade from the heated swimming pool to their kitchen sinks when the hot water pipes froze in the posh William Fraser Tolmie apartments over the weekend.

"Primitive but effective," said Mrs. T. K. Keys, wife of the manager.

For most of the tenants at 1701 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. it was "a lot of fun." They laughed as they trekked down carpeted corridors with buckets of warm water.

The trouble started Friday when water pipes froze in the ceiling of the underground parking lot. The lot is open on both sides and pipes had no protection from wind and sub-zero temperatures.

Resourceful tenants shared what water they had, bailed out the heated pool, and remained cheerful.

Toilets froze as well as one apartment on each floor was left open and tenants shared the washroom, with water supplied by bucket for flushing.

"I was like being back on the farm for a while," said Mrs. Ted Hume. "It certainly makes you appreciate what you have."

The only real difficulty, said Mrs. Mike Dvorak, was that the heated pool was closed for swimmers.

"But I don't think anyone really wanted to swim."

### 10 BELOW IN DUNCAN; BAY FREEZES

Temperatures sank to 10 and 13 degrees below zero in the Duncan area overnight.

Ponds froze over providing skating rinks and Cowichan Bay was frozen enough for people to walk the edges. It was the first time the bay has frozen since 1965, said some local residents.

Colwood RCMP said there is hard-packed snow on the Malahat and chains or snow tires are mandatory. Motorists without either will be charged.

### Two Sledders Hit by Cars Over Weekend

A man and a seven-year-old boy are in good condition today in area hospitals after they were struck by cars while sleigh-riding over the weekend.

Kenneth Noel, 21, of 1215 Locidey, is in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken thigh and head cuts.

Clifford Irving, 7, of 1875 Taylor, was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital for a broken leg.

Esquimalt police said a car driven by William E. Barrett, 19, of 478 Esquimalt, was traveling east on Locidey about 4 p.m. Sunday and Noel was sleighing down Intervale.

The car swerved to stop but struck the rider at the intersection, police said.

Saturday afternoon Saanich police said Wilfred Boyce, 1874 Taylor, reported he had hit the Irving boy on a sled near his home.

One of the favorite sleighing spots since the snow fell last week has been Eastdowne Road in Oak Bay. Police have barricaded it to all cars except residents of the street.

City police said Moss Street hill and Ryan Street have been blocked to traffic and set aside for sleigh riders.

### Shrubs Snug Under Heavy Snow Blanket

The deep snow which preceded Victoria's cold spell may have saved many plants from freezing.

Victoria parks administrator Herb Warren said the cold will take its toll—but the snow will insulate many plants and bushes which might otherwise have been lost.

Assistant supervisor at Beacon Hill Park, Herb Bate, warned that snow permitted to pile up on brittle branches might cause them to snap.

He feared for crocuses and other ground plants because people walking in the parks can't see the flower beds.

Parks crews are caring for Beacon Hill swans. Ducks and seagulls can always head for sea if the frozen ponds in the park prove too inhospitable.

Head gardener at Empress Hotel, Arthur Sanders, said the cold weather is not expected to injure the hotel ivy. It is a harder strain than that which was lost to frost in 1955, he said.

### Way Cleared By Removal Of Ceiling

Residential properties in Greater Victoria are facing a hefty increase in assessments.

With the lifting of the 5 per cent ceiling imposed some years ago by the provincial government, Saanich is adding some \$6 million to its assessment rolls, the city of Victoria is expected to add close to \$3 million.

City assessor Alfred Joyce declined to give an estimate of the city's increase pending Mayor Hugh Stephen's New Year speech next Monday. But he admitted there would be a substantial increase in the residential assessment.

### FIRST OF SEVERAL

And he warned the increase will only be the first of several to bring assessments into line with the provincial requirement that residential property be assessed at 50 per cent of the market value.

"People should realize that assessment figures are set by the provincial government and the market, not by the city," Mr. Joyce said.

"In effect people set their own assessments. As the price of property goes up, so does the assessment. It must be — or rather it should be — 50 per cent of the market value."

Mr. Joyce added that because of the 5 per cent increase freeze over recent years all municipalities were far below the 50 per cent level required by the provincial authorities.

"Had the ceiling not been on, assessments would have been increasing gradually over the years," he said. "We are now faced with a situation where many assessments are down around the 30 to 35 per cent of market value level and have to be brought in line."

300 PER CENT BOOST

If the local increases appear heavy, Mr. Joyce notes that in many areas of the province assessments have fallen so far behind the market value ratio that a 300 per cent increase will be required to bring them into line with provincial demands.

"People will complain to us not doubt," Mr. Joyce said. "But it is the provincial regulations which bind our hands. We are told what to do and we do it."

He suggested a simple formula for people who thought their assessments too high.

"Remember that the assessment is supposed to be half the market value," he said. "Now double it and see if you have the price of the lot the house stands on."

"It's the price of land which has increased so rapidly and which makes assessments so high," he added. "Land has increased four or five times in price in recent years. Home prices have also increased, but not nearly as much as the price of land."

"As long as the people buying and selling land push the price up, so the assessments will increase accordingly."

Mr. Joyce said further assessment increases could be expected in the city once a complete sales and market analysis was completed and checked by the provincial government.

"Even with the latest increases we are still far below the required assessment of 50 per cent demanded by the provincial government," he said.

### Man's Condition 'Fair' After Highway Crash

A man seriously injured in a two-vehicle crash on the Pat Bay Highway Sunday is in fair condition in the intensive care unit at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mark S. Gatto, 6432 Pat Bay, suffered multiple cuts and bruises in the crash. Police said the Gatto vehicle was southbound on the highway when it apparently swerved, slid across the road and was in collision with a northbound vehicle driven by David Hillis, 4496 West Saanich.

Mrs. Trudy Hillis, a passenger with her husband, was treated and discharged from hospital. Damage to the cars was estimated at \$2,000.

Police in the city and other areas reported no serious accidents over the weekend.

### PEACE VIGIL WEDNESDAY

A two-hour non-demonstrational vigil for human rights, as a way to peace will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 2 p.m. New Year's Day.

But Monsignor M. T. O'Connell said today more than prayer is required to bring peace on earth and goodwill among men.

"After all it is fairly easy to pray," he said. "What we need is a complete change of heart if we are to become true apostles of peace. We are hoping that the New Year's Day vigil, which is being jointly sponsored by the Council of Churches in Victoria and the Catholic Diocese will be the start of a year-long commitment devoted to the firm establishment of human rights which we believe is the only way to peace."

The Wednesday vigil will be opened at 2 p.m. by Bishop Remi J. De Roo.

### ALL LEADERS

He will be followed in the pulpit by leaders of all major religious groups in Victoria including representatives of the Jewish and B'Hal faiths.

Msgr. O'Connell said the two-hour vigil will not be comprised entirely of public prayers.

### PERIODS

"We feel it most important at times like this to have periods of silence during which people can search their own hearts and ask themselves if they are truly dedicated to peace or if it is just a phrase they have become used to."

No special invitations to attend the vigil have gone out to municipal or provincial government officials but Msgr. O'Connell said he hoped many would join the al-demonstrations service New Year's Day afternoon.

"I would really like to stress that we are not looking for people who feel that going to church is enough of a commitment," Msgr. O'Connell added. "We want people to work for peace, to work for human rights, to make a total commitment."

### Snow Removal Cost in City At \$12,463

Victoria has spent \$12,463 on snow removal so far this year and bills are still coming in.

Other municipalities have not yet tallied their bills but all are expected to be well over budgeted amounts.

Victoria had allowed \$4,000 for snow removal and salt-sanding operations during 1968. Before the first snow fell Thursday evening \$4,963 had been spent during the early months of the year and to purchase stockpiles of sand and salt.

Since Friday morning \$7,500 has been spent on removal operations and the sanding and salting of main thoroughfares.

Saanich has not yet compiled its snow-cost figures.

But the 1968 budget allowed \$13,000 for snow removal of which \$6,000 was spent last spring. With far more roads to cover than the city the Saanich bill is expected to be correspondingly higher.

### Ask The Times

Q. Last summer I passed through a small town in Ontario named Wahnapike. Does the name have a meaning? F.P.

A. The name is the Indian word meaning "hollow tooth," from the resemblance of a nearby lake of the same name to a tooth.

Q. What is meant by the term "North American Chinamen?" A.W.

A. It was the term used by wealthy British colonists in the 19th century to refer to impoverished Canadians.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

### MANY NIGHT SPOTS BOOKED SOLIDLY NEW YEAR'S EVE

## Flu Bug Shoots Down Some Party-Goers

Festivities for the New Year's party buff are all organized at most major hotels and clubs in Victoria. Many are booked solid.

The rule for swinging the New Year in for most is an all-inclusive dinner and dance, with drinks and entertainment thrown in. Rates run from \$20 to about \$35 per couple.

Many hotels report full booking for their parties but a few had cancellations over the

weekend—not from the inclement weather but from flu. At least one person canceling his reservation had broken a leg.

Other hotels are keeping the eve of New Year quiet, following their normal routine, but keeping restaurants open longer for those who want a celebration meal.

As one hotel manager put it: "We have enough trouble just keeping a hotel going in weather like this."

Some have planned special New Year's Day dinners, offering a quiet welcome for 1969.

Entertainment runs from magicians to singers, and bands for most establishments. Some clubs are offering their regular entertainment and you bring your own refreshment.

The Empress is charging \$35 for its dining room party and \$80 for an evening in the

ballroom. Entertainment for the dinner and dance will be singer Frankie St. Claire.

The hotel was sold out of tickets by the weekend but expects some cancellations due to weather and illness.

The Red Lion is charging \$30 a couple for its evening of fun with Mandrake the Magician and music.

And lower on the price list is A.J.'s with a \$20 cover for buffet dinner and dancing

from 8:30. It has booked reservations but will let a few couples in on a first come, first served basis.

The Oak Bay Marina Restaurant has a \$30 special for the night, with dinner and champagne and entertainment under master of ceremonies John Dunbar.

The Strathcona Hotel offers dining and dancing with a floor show for \$25. Favors and drinks are thrown in, as at most of the other night spots,



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## WOLVES FLEE HILLS; ICE COVERS RIVIERA

By Associated Press

Snow and ice covered the French Riviera while Italy shivered in Arctic temperatures. Snow and sleet blanketed the peninsula from the Alps down to Sicily.

Rare snow flurries hit Rome and Venice and in the northern part of Italy, the temperature sank to a record low of 15 degrees below zero.

Wolves and wild boars came down from the hills into the valleys near the southern city of Caserta. Several wolves were shot by farmers.

## Montreal Gets Revolt Threat

MONTREAL (CP)—If projected talks and demonstrations fail to settle their complaints, Montreal's police force may "take up weapons" and possibly move to overthrow the city's government, says the president of the police pension fund.



NAMED as deputy defence secretary in Washington is David Packard, wealthy manufacturer of electronic instruments. Packard is board chairman of Hewlett-Packard Co., of Palo Alto, Calif., with an annual income of \$1 million. (AP Wirephoto.)

Roger Lavigne, a detective-sergeant, specifically criticized a decision by the City of Montreal to defer cash payments to its employees' pension funds to save the city nearly \$10,000,000 in a critical financial year.

Montreal is faced with a deficit of nearly \$27,000,000 in the fiscal year ending in April.

Mr. Lavigne, president of the Police Officers' Benevolent and Retirement Association, which administers a pension fund for 4,500 current and former members of the police force, told a meeting Sunday night:

"If the governments of Montreal and Quebec continue to make this kind of law, we will do what they do in South America: We'll take up our weapons and depose them all."

Questioned by reporters later, he explained that any police coup would be "a last desperate resort" adopted "if it's the only answer that we have left to fight a situation like we have today."

"Maybe we will be called Castros. But the governments, by their acts, risk such things. The danger is there."

The provincial legislature has approved exemption of the city from paying its pension contributions for two years. Mr. Lavigne said the decision will result in eventual disappearance of the funds.

### SEES NO DANGER

However, Mayor Jean Drapeau has reiterated that there is "absolutely no danger" to future or present pensioners in the deferral of cash payments to union pension funds.

"Had there been any danger the provincial government would never have accepted this," he said in a regular broadcast over radio station CJAD.

About 1,000 of the city's 2,800-man police force turned out to Sunday night's meeting and cheered when the association president declared:

"We are the only para-military force in Quebec. We constitute a real force de frappe and, if we have to use it to safeguard our property and our rights, we'll do it."

"Our rights cannot be wiped out by a band of vicious and evil politicians."

## 'Russians Could Have Been First'

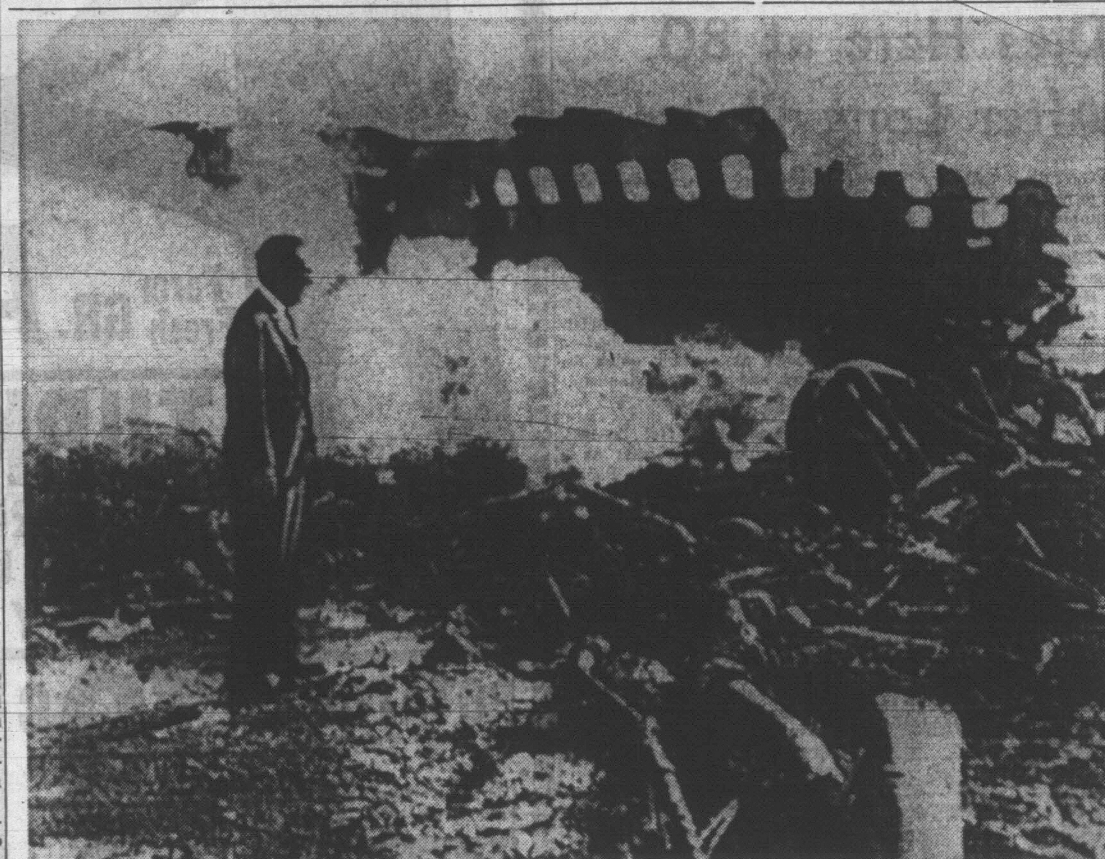
MOSCOW (Reuters) — A leading Soviet space scientist today hailed the United States Apollo 8 mission but suggested that the Russians, if they had wanted, could have launched the first manned flight around the moon. (See also Page 3).

Professor Boris Petrov, writing in Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said the automatic Soviet Zond V and Zond VI probes which flew around the moon and back to earth in September and November "were adaptable for piloted flights."

Zond V, which carried tortoises and bacteria, was the first space vehicle to enter the moon's gravitational pull and return to earth.

He said, however, that the success of Apollo 8 was "an outstanding achievement of American cosmic science and technology."

# 'Warming' Trend Near But Also More Snow



DESTROYED BY ISRAELIS is Lebanese airliner, one of 13 dynamited during terror raid on Beirut International Airport Saturday night. Damage is surveyed by French Ambassador to Lebanon Pierre Millet, who was at scene. Many nations criticized Israeli raid. (AP Wirephoto)

## Beirut Airport Restored After Israeli Assault

BEIRUT (Reuters) — Air traffic at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon's capital was normal today after repairs to the runway which was slightly damaged during the Israeli raid Saturday night.

Four Israeli helicopters flew in a commando unit and destroyed 13 civil airliners standing at the airport. Most of the planes belong to Middle East Airlines.

An official Lebanese source said Air France had placed a

number of its airliners at the disposal of MEA at the request of the French government. The planes offered included a Boeing and two Caravelles.

Although officials have denied there were any casualties, well-informed sources said that at least two persons were slightly injured during the raid.

A government source said the wrecked planes would be left where they stood to allow inspection by insurance company representatives.

A spokesman said MEA airliners were insured with Lloyd's.

A Comet 4-C airliner belonging to Kuwait Airways today joined the MEA fleet on loan.

### HELP OFFERED

Kuwait Airways was one of several Arab airlines which offered to help MEA following the raid.

The MEA-spokesman said the company was not inclined to accept offers of help from the Soviet airline Aeroflot and Pan American World Airways because it was negotiating with Ethiopian Airlines and Pakistani International Airlines on the lease of two Boeing 707 airliners.

MEA, biggest and richest in the Arab world, lost eight planes in the attack—A Boeing 707, a VC-10, two Caravelles, three Comets and one Viscount. Five other Arab airliners also were destroyed.

Lebanese International Airways had two Coronado jets and a DC-7 knocked out and Trans-Mediterranean Airlines lost two DC-7s.

Egypt's United Arab Airlines helped out MEA by carrying about 60 persons to Cairo on its Comets.

### WAS A SURPRISE

The Israeli raid came as a complete surprise.

Eyewitnesses said two Israeli helicopters approached from the sea with their lights off and were mistaken by ground control for Lebanese Air Force planes.

The helicopters fired warning shots and then landed and Israeli troops ran onto the apron.

The attackers then blew up Arab airliners and also a petroleum storage tank.

## Reprisals Considered By UN Against Israel

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Private consultations were to be held today among members of the 15-country United Nations Security Council, aimed at agreeing on a resolution condemning Israel for the raid on Beirut International Airport Saturday.

There was little doubt that Israel would be condemned by the council, which adjourned a two-hour emergency meeting Sunday night until 9 p.m. EST to-night.

But there will be debate on

whether the council should demand that Israel pay compensation for damages—estimated by the Lebanese representative here at more than \$50,000,000—and whether mandatory sanctions should be imposed against the Jewish state.

Edouard Ghorra of Lebanon demanded both sanctions and compensation at the Sunday night meeting. He was supported in the demand for sanctions by the Soviet Union and Hungary. Other countries mentioned reparations.

The United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France and five other countries spoke against the Israeli attack on Beirut airport that destroyed 13 aircraft.

### DEFENDS ACTION

Ambassador Shaul Rosenne of Israel defended his country's action, saying it was in retaliation for the attack last week on an Israeli airliner at Athens Airport by Arab terrorists who had come from Lebanon.

"This action was taken to uphold Israel's basic right to free navigation in international skies," he said. "Its purpose was to show once again that Israel's rights on land and sea and in the air cannot be jeopardized and trampled on with impunity."

Ghorra said a treacherous attack had been staged on the airport by a "trigger-happy aggressor" and the main part of the Lebanese air fleet had been destroyed.

The fact that planes, hangars, repair shops and fuel depots and airport buildings had been damaged or destroyed was proof of the magnitude of the aggression of Israel which was a threat to the security of the Middle East.

## CHINESE EMBASSY WRECKED

NEW DELHI (AP) — About 400 screaming Tibetan refugees, most of them women and children, stormed into the walled Chinese Embassy compound today and smashed windows, flower pots and street lights.

The demonstration began as a peaceful protest against Peking's latest nuclear explosion and the reported intimidation of Indian editor Frank Moraes by Chinese road technicians in Nepal last week.

The refugees, shouting "Mao, Mao, go to hell," burst through police rope cordon and poured through the compound's open gate. They attempted to lower the Chinese flag but were thwarted by police who dragged many demonstrators from the compound. The police arrested 47 Tibetans and M. L. Sondhi, a member of Parliament from the Hindu nationalist Jan Sangh party and the organizer of the demonstration.

Moraes, editor of the Indian Express newspaper group, and an American photographer, Marilyn Silverstone, reported they were insulted and threatened last Thursday by Chinese technicians as they drove along a Chinese-built highway in Nepal.



SCREAMING WOMAN who says her husband was killed during Tibetan uprising tries to "settle accounts" with Chinese Embassy in Delhi, India, by throwing rocks at building. Her son tries to calm her. (AP Wirephoto)

## Another Record Low Early Today

By ROGER STONEBANKS

It's getting warmer.

But more snow is coming Tuesday.

That was the good and bad news this morning from the weatherman.

Another all-time record low temperature was set in Victoria overnight as the reading dropped to 4 degrees above zero.

This occurred between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m., the weather office reported. The temperature dipped from 7 degrees at 1 a.m. and rose to the same level at 4 a.m., coming up to 8 degrees by 5 a.m. and 10 degrees at 7 a.m.

The previous record was the previous night—five degrees. This beat the record of the preceding night of six degrees, the coldest reading since the previous all-time record of 6.4 set in 1950.

### ROSE 11 DEGREES

The temperature rose to only 11 degrees Sunday but was expected to go to 13 today and 23 on Tuesday. Low for tonight was predicted at 12 degrees.

"There is a slight warming trend but we are still deep into arctic air," the weather office said.

The forecast is for snow Tuesday, beginning about noon. "It is hard to say how much snow. But we expect a gradual warming trend from day to day," said one official.

### GRIPS ALL B.C.

The bone-chilling cold gripped all parts of British Columbia and other western provinces.

Record low temperatures were set at many points Sunday including Abbotsford, one degree below zero; Penticton, 15 below; Kamloops, 29 below; Lytton, 22 below; Kimberley, 37 below; Quesnel, 41 below, and Hope, 12 below.

In Vancouver, it was one-third of a degree below zero, the lowest temperature ever recorded.

The cold snap followed a snowstorm which left up to 18 inches in Victoria, worst in 45 years, and 12 inches in Vancouver.

Weekend winds whipped up swells which destroyed 20 pleasure boats at a marina north of Vancouver.

### EVACUATE HOMES

Loss of lighting and heating forced 20 residents of two small coastal islands to evacuate their homes and a dozen families along the Nechako River left their houses when huge ice jams caused flooding.

A power failure at Whistler Mountain ski resort north of Vancouver left 2,000 skiers and residents without light, heat—or ski lift.

Homeowners in Vancouver found their gas meters frozen. B.C. Hydro handled 500 emergency calls in one day alone.

Low temperatures of 45 below occurred in Alberta with 40 below in Saskatchewan and 25 below in Manitoba.

### 6,000-LOSE ELECTRICITY

Central Ontario received snowfalls of up to eight inches and in the south, especially the Niagara Peninsula, three inches of ice-coated hydro lines. Six thousand were without electricity.

All of Quebec had snow and in the Atlantic provinces, some areas of northern New Brunswick had five inches and Newfoundland had eight inches in the west and north.

## Anatomy Of Deep Freeze

Here is the hour by hour account of how Victoria temperature fell to an all-time low of 4 degrees this morning:

11 p.m.	7 degrees
midnight	7 degrees
1 a.m.	7 degrees
2 a.m.	6 degrees
2:30 a.m.	4 degrees
3 a.m.	6 degrees
4 a.m.	7 degrees
5 a.m.	8 degrees
(*time estimated)	

## Three Dogs Shot Dead

LANGLEY (CP) — Police have laid charges against a man following a Saturday night shooting incident in this Fraser Valley municipality in which three dogs were killed and two children menaced by a rifle.

Walter Otto Fast was charged with discharging a firearm and possession of an offensive weapon. He was remanded to Jan. 6 in custody.

Police said a man shot three dogs, then ordered two children against a wall. The children escaped injury and the man was taken into custody.

## Train Derailed Hitting Truck

BRUCE MINES, Ont. (CP) — A three-car CPR freight train was derailed and one man killed today in a train-truck collision near this community 40 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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## Winter Hits North U.S. From Coast to Icy Coast

CHICAGO (AP)—Numbing cold gripped the northwestern United States again today while the northeast shivered and slid in the wake of a destructive ice storm which tore down power-lines and froze water-pipes.

The mass of cold air spread eastward after dropping temperatures in the northern plains to record lows Sunday.

The intensity and extent of the cold air mass are indicated by early morning temperatures of 17 below at Spokane, Wash., and 30 below at Williston, N.D.

Freezing temperatures extended

across the entire northern tier of states, with readings dipping near zero in the northern Great Lakes region, northern New York and New England.

Heavy snow caused havoc in parts of the Midwest Sunday, stranding motorists north of Chicago and bringing down the roof of a century-old opera house in Adams, Wis.

Snow fell overnight in central and western New York state while as many as 30,000 persons in Niagara County, hit by a massive weekend ice storm, remained without the power needed to heat their homes.



Seems th' weather man is followin' a policy of drift.

When they hev t' dig out their cars, it's time t' dig out yer slippers an' a good book.

It'll take another generation t' live this one down.



